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**Kate: My good and bad days**

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## HOT-WATER BOTTLES OUT AS TEMPERATURES DROP TO 7C



# THE ICE AGE COMETH

by ALAN JOHNSON

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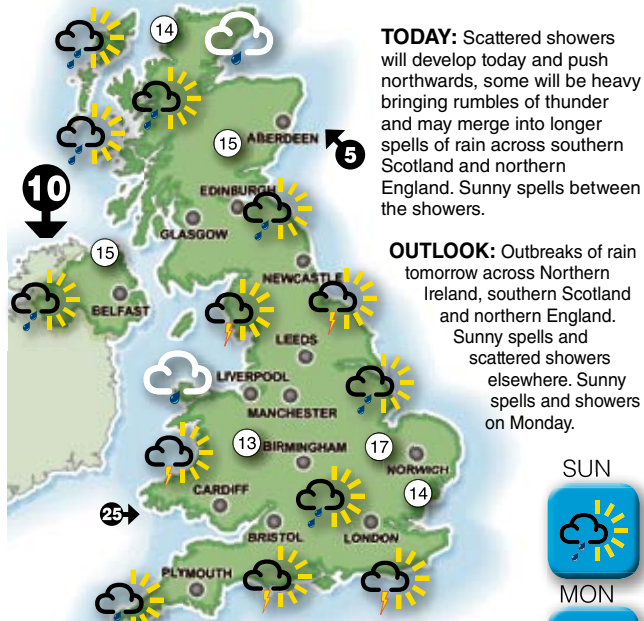
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# GENERAL ELECTION: IT'S INTO THE TEENS OF THIS NONSENSE

## Reform second

VOTING for Reform UK would be "handing Labour a blank cheque", Biggles has insisted.

The PM played down a major opinion poll showing Nigel Farage's party overtaking the Conservatives at 19% to 18%.

But the Reform leader flipped the Tory campaign rhetoric by saying a vote for the Tories is a vote for Labour.

Mr Farage claimed his party was now "the opposition to Labour".

## Labour pay vow

A LABOUR government will "change young people's futures", the party's deputy leader has said.

Labour plans to increase the living wage for over-18s and Angela Rayner said: "Only Labour will change young people's futures for the better with a plan to grow the economy and make work pay."

The Labour leader in Scotland Anas Sarwar said his party "will deliver a decade of national renewal".

## Ed Libs best life

LIB Dem deputy leader Daisy Cooper says her party's stunt-heavy campaign is "winning hearts and minds".

After Ed Davey went paddleboarding and on a roller-coaster, she said: "It absolutely is a conscious strategy."

"We take our politics very seriously but we don't think politicians should take themselves too seriously."

## Record turners

THE General Election could see a record swing to Labour, says a polling expert.

Prof Sir John Curtice also said the support for Reform UK may prove to be an "utter disaster" for the Tories.

He told an online conference "virtually all the people" switching to Reform were Conservative voters in 2019.



Picture: SIMON DAWSON/NO 10 DOWNING STREET

## Over & out

**RISHI "Biggles" Sunak rubs shoulders with world leaders for potentially the last time.**

The PM, who is way behind in the polls ahead of the General Election on July 4, shook hands with Sleepy Joe Biden at the G7 summit in Puglia, Italy.

**The US president also touched foreheads with Pope Francis, who addressed the gathered leaders on his thoughts on the dangers of AI.**



# Garage: Hitler hypnotic AND Vlad is clever

## NIGE'S PRAISE FOR DESPOTS

by WILL STONE

**NIGEL** Farage says Adolf Hitler was "hypnotic in a very dangerous way" as a public speaker.

The Reform UK leader also said Vladimir Putin was a "clever" politician in the BBC Radio 5 Live interview.

He said that even though he didn't "like" Mad Vlad, "he's gone from PM to president, he's a clever political operator. You can recognise some people are good at what they do even if they have evil intent."

Asked if Nazi leader Hitler was good at what he did, Mr Farage said: "Clearly. Hypnotic in a very dangerous way."



COMMENTS: Reform UK boss



DICTATOR: Adolf



'EVIL': Putin

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# Cast yes to recall of Duty

**ADRIAN Dunbar** says the Line of Duty cast “all want” the hit show to return.

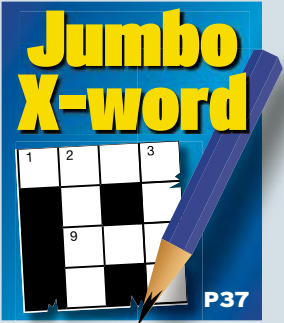
Dunbar, 65, played Supt Ted Hastings in the BBC cop show last aired in 2021.

Asked about a return, he said: "I have to be very careful. We burn up the internet if we say anything, but I mean the point is that we all want it to happen."

"So if it were to happen, we'd be really happy."

Asked if "all" includes writer Jed Mercurio, 58, he said: "Of course it includes Dr Mercurio himself."

"He might be beavering away somewhere with an idea, who knows?"



# GAFFE: Johnston

## 'Beef' in course cock-up

**GOLFER** Andrew "Beef" Johnston says he blundered while trying to design his "perfect hole" – as it looked just like a willy.

He made the gaffe when he was offered the chance to plot his ideal course.

Beef, 35, said: "I drew the little tee box at the bottom and then I had the fairway stretching out, curving off to the right and then a big round green."

"And that's when I realised that I'd basically drawn a massive upside-down c\*\*k on the paper.

"It crossed my mind that perhaps golf course design might not be for me."

# Happy Gumdays



**★ LOVELY Livi's booked a caravan holiday and can't wait for the fun to start.**

**★ The 23-year-old Barnsley lass said: "I'm going to smash it at the karaoke contest this year with my favourite summer song."**

**★ Don't tell us:  
"Itsy Bitsy Teeny  
Weeny..." You all  
know the rest!**



# BEZ: I LOST FALSE TEETH AT GLASTO..



■ by ANDREW JAMESON

**HAPPY Mondays star Bez has revealed he once lost his dentures at Glastonbury – but ended up finding them on his friend's necklace.**

The Gogglebox star, known for his wild antics, said he ended up losing his false teeth one year at the legendary music festival.

But Bez, 60, wasn't surprised by the bizarre incident and said: "It's not unusual because I'm always having denture disasters."

"An old friend of mine  
had found them and put  
them on his necklace.

“It was really lucky for me because I spotted him later on with my teeth on.

"I'm not quite sure how he'd done it. I could see what he was trying to do."

"It is incredible, isn't it? Like I said, I'm always having teeth disasters. They're falling out now, because I need to glue them in."

"I dropped them and they broke in half so I was having emergency glue to put them back together again."

Bez added: "I've had all the fancy stuff before – it's all a waste of time because you end up with teeth disasters."





# ENGLISH AND SCOTTISH TOP



GREATEST: Charlton

## Bobby 'best of all time'

SIR Bobby Charlton is England's greatest ever football player, a poll has found.

Harry Kane, David Beckham and Alan Shearer also feature in the top five, a nationwide survey found.

World Cup winner Sir Bobby received 24% of the vote, narrowly edging out fellow Manchester United icon David Beckham (23%).

Current England captain and the nation's all-time top goalscorer, Harry Kane, landed third with 12%.

World Cup-winning captain Bobby Moore (11%) and Alan Shearer (7%) rounded off the top five.

Only a third of fans polled by Legoland Discovery Centre believed football will be "coming home" as England compete in the Euros - with 47% of the nation watching the team.

The attraction's Jenn McDonough said: "Sport is a great opportunity for loved ones to come together and spend important quality time as a family."

## Five hurt in crash

FIVE Scotland fans were injured in a head-on crash after driving from a German airport on the "wrong side of the road."

It's believed they hired a Citroen which collided with a Mercedes close to Weeze Airport near Dusseldorf.

A source said: "They appear to have gotten confused and driven on the left side of the road."

## Fake kit is seized

POLICE recovered nearly 200 suspected fake England shirts worth £17,000.

Officers found the gear in a raid in North Shields, North Tyneside.

Sgt James Younas urged people to "check you are buying merchandise from reputable sources".



# Up fur the cup

## PLAYERS' TOP DOGS

★ ENGLAND players have been given some inspiration in their dogged bid to become kings of Europe.

To make their training base in Blankenhain feel more like home, special pictures of their four-legged friends have been mocked up to look like royalty.

★ Captain Harry Kane's dog Wilson is shown wearing a crown and regal purple robe.

■ by STEVE HUGHES

Jordan Pickford's pet is shown wearing a pink gown and golden crown, and Conor Gallagher's pet Freddy is seen in full England kit.

★ Eberechi Eze's Sharp Pei and Lewis Dunk's two cockapoos also had the royal treatment with some computer wizardry. The images were an immediate hit on social media and were liked by 50,000 people.

# 500k HIT



ESSEN UND DRINKEN: England fans enjoying beers in Essen ahead of tomorrow's game

## EXODUS TO SEE HOME NATIONS

BRITS launched a booze 'n' bagpipes invasion of Germany to watch England and Scotland battle it out at Euro 2024.

Both nations' opening matches take place this weekend - triggering the biggest football Brexit on record.

More than 300,000 Three Lions' supporters are on their way to watch Gareth Southgate's stars begin their campaign against Serbia tomorrow night.

And 200,000 Scotland fans were partying in Munich before their heroes took on hosts Germany in last night's opening match.

Three Lions veteran Simon Harris said: "This Euro will be our biggest ever support on the road."

"There's a whole new generation of young fans

■ by JERRY LAWTON in Germany

ready to travel. Russia and Qatar were expensive and Covid ruined Euro 2020."

England goalkeeper Jordan Pickford, 30, said the squad is determined to give fans "a few good days on the booze".

The Everton ace told the Daily Star: "Everyone in the country will be rooting for us."

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# THE BEER-DRINKING TABLE



**DUNK'S DOGS**



**PICKFORD'S DOG**



**GALLAGHER'S DOG**



**KANE'S DOG**



## SHOCKING: Kilt lifted Tackle's out on the telly

SCOTLAND fans embarrassed a TV reporter when they lifted a bloke's kilt, revealing his tackle live on air. WELT chief reporter Steffen Schwarzkopf mingled with supporters who had travelled to Munich.

The fan was wearing a Germany kit with a kilt and dancing with a beer. The reporter said the shirt and kilt mix "shows a little bit what the mood is like here and it is, in the end, a pure advertisement for Germany what we can see here".

But when it is lifted up, he exclaims: "Oh my God!" Schwarzkopf covered his face after the big reveal.

He later wrote on X: "I love my job!"



EUR WELCOME: US fan

## Yanked into our games

AMERICANS are snapping up Euro 2024 tickets after finally falling in love with the beautiful game.

Ticket exchange website Viagogo said supporters from the US have bought more seats on its platform than the Germans who are hosting the tournament.

Canadians are the third most frequent purchasers - with Brits back in eighth.

Euro 2024 tickets are in high demand among Americans because of the growing popularity of the sport across the Atlantic.

US couple Andrea Vera and Enrique Quintero said they "want to experience what it feels like to be in a game here in Europe".

# THE BAR



**EURO FEVER:**  
Fans at Dougie's  
Tavern in Hebburn,  
Tyne and Wear, and Sir  
Alex Ferguson poses  
with Scotland fans in  
Munich yesterday

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THANKS: Dr Dixon

## Charles in gift to medics

THE King has honoured his medical team amid receiving cancer treatment.

Dr Michael Dixon, the head of the Royal Medical Household, and Charles's GP Dr Fiona Butler, the Apothecary to the King, are both recognised.

They were made Commander of the Royal Victorian Order (CVO) and a Lieutenant of the Royal Victorian Order (LVO) respectively.

Awards of the Royal Victorian Order are given out independently of No10 to those who serve the monarch or Royal Family in a personal way.

### WORD OF

**KNIGHTHOOD:** Title given by a British monarch for achievements or service – like exposing the Post Office scandal!

THE DAY



ELECTRIC: Jackson

## CBE to power brokers

BOSSSES at two power giants were named in the King's Birthday Honours.

Greg Jackson, of Octopus Energy, and SSE's Alistair Phillips-Davies were made Commanders of the British Empire for services to the energy industry.

Mr Jackson, 53, co-founded Octopus in 2016 and has grown it to having 7.7million customers in 18 countries, plus £7billion of renewable energy assets.

Mr Phillips-Davies, who has run SSE for a decade, said: "This is a very pleasant surprise, but it really reflects the great team we have here at SSE."

**RED LETTER DAY:** Campaigner Alan Bates has been awarded a knighthood



Picture: ANDY STENNING

# Arise Sir Alan

## KNIGHTHOOD FOR P.O. CAMPAIGNER

by WILL STONE

**CAMPAIGNER Alan Bates has been given a knighthood after taking on the Post Office.**

The ex-subpostmaster, who was played by Toby Jones in an ITV drama about the Horizon IT scandal, has been recognised in the King's Birthday Honours.

Sir Alan, the founder of Justice for Subpostmasters Alliance, last night said he was "honoured".

He previously turned down an OBE while ex-Post Office boss Paula Vennells held on to her CBE because it "felt wrong".

But he said: "A lot of people do seem to think that I should receive some sort of recognition for the work that I've done for them or on their behalf."

"It's on behalf of the group as well."

The highest award has gone to former Labour PM Gordon Brown, who has been made a Companion of Honour.

Cyclist Mark Cavendish was also knighted, while artist Tracey Emin was



GONG: Amy Dowden

made a dame. Ex-footballer Graeme Souness becomes a CBE, while Duran Duran's Simon Le Bon, Countdown's Susie Dent and Strictly's Rose Ayling-Ellis and Amy Dowden are made MBEs.

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**HONOURED:** Tracey Emin. Left, Cavendish, Le Bon and Souness. Right, Brown, Dent and Ayling-Ellis



# Olympics bed bugs race back

## CREEPY-CRAWLIES THREAT

**THE Paris Olympics could trigger another bed bug invasion.**

Thousands of Brits are set to travel to the Games when they open in the French capital next month.

But pest controllers have warned they could home back more than happy memories.

They fear a UK bug epidemic even worse than last year's outbreak if travellers are not vigilant. Paul Blackhurst, of Rentokil, said: "Bed bugs can



**EXCLUSIVE** ■ by ISOBEL DICKINSON

spread very rapidly. One female can lay one to 10 eggs a day and up to 200-500 in her lifetime, so swift detection and effective action are essential.

"International travel makes it easier for bed bugs to hitch a ride across borders.

"They are prolific breeders, and if not promptly and professionally treated, can quickly reach epidemic levels."

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### SURGE: Drinks sales

## Cuppa warmth

TEA, coffee and hot chocolate sales are soaring as June temperatures plummet, according to supermarkets.

Brits are turning to hot drinks in a bid to warm up amid the cold, wet and windy summer.

Waitrose said its sales of hot chocolate were up almost 30%, while tea has seen a 19% rise compared to a year ago.

Marks & Spencer said sales of its hot teas and coffees have increased 16% year-on-year for the past two weeks.

The unseasonably cold June has seen temperatures stuck in the mid-teens, way down on 25C last year.



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# GLUMMER SUMMER

## We've got hot-water bottles out

**FREEZING** Brits are using hot-water bottles and electric blankets to stay warm as summer feels like winter.

Many have also resorted to putting on the heating and lighting their fires as forecasters warning of more rain and chilly spells to come.

This time last year the country was basking in a heatwave with temperatures soaring into the 30Cs. The mercury even hit a sweltering 32C in London on June 11 last year. Thermometers hit just 7C overnight in Edinburgh.

Fed-up folk have been discussing the grim summer on Reddit as the nation shivers. One wrote: "Love using my hot water bottles in

■ by ALAN JOHNSON

June...Anyone else?" Another said: "I'm getting closer to turning the heating back on as my hands and nose are getting ridiculously cold. To me, it's starting to feel like mid-January."

And a third chilly poster put: "Typing this from underneath my heated blanket, about to put on my ski jacket to go to work."

The miserable June has been blamed on a "keen northerly wind" pulling arctic air here, bringing possible daytime single-digit temperatures with it.

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## Forecast is chilling

**THIS awful weather is not normal.**

It's just six days before the longest day of the year, for the love of God.

By now we should be sunbathing in the garden, basking in pub gardens and burning sausages on the barbecue.

Our jumpers should be out of rotation and heating bills should be down to almost zero.

Yet here we are all wrapped up like the Michelin man, tucked up with hot water bottles and radiators blasting because temperatures are so low.

*It's got to the point where you have to wonder if perhaps we really should start quaking in our boots about global warming.*

Especially when there are odd things happening all over the world.

Yes, we may tend to turn a blind eye when we get unseasonably warm weather as a result of climate change.

But it's certainly more than a bit problematic how many extremes we tend to be seeing more regularly.

And it should definitely not be this Baltic in June.

**Brrrrrr-ing back summer!**

## Knight to remember

**THERE are very few people more deserving of a knighthood than the newly titled Sir Alan Bates.**

The former subpostmaster has campaigned tirelessly for decades to highlight the gross miscarriages of justice perpetrated by the Post Office.

*If the stupid honours system must remain, he is exactly the sort of person who deserves to be recognised by it.*

It's no surprise self-effacing Alan insists he is no hero, even though just about everyone would disagree.

And it's even more typical that he plans to use his status to continue his fight against the evil forces that caused so much pain for so many.

**Now that's what you call class.**

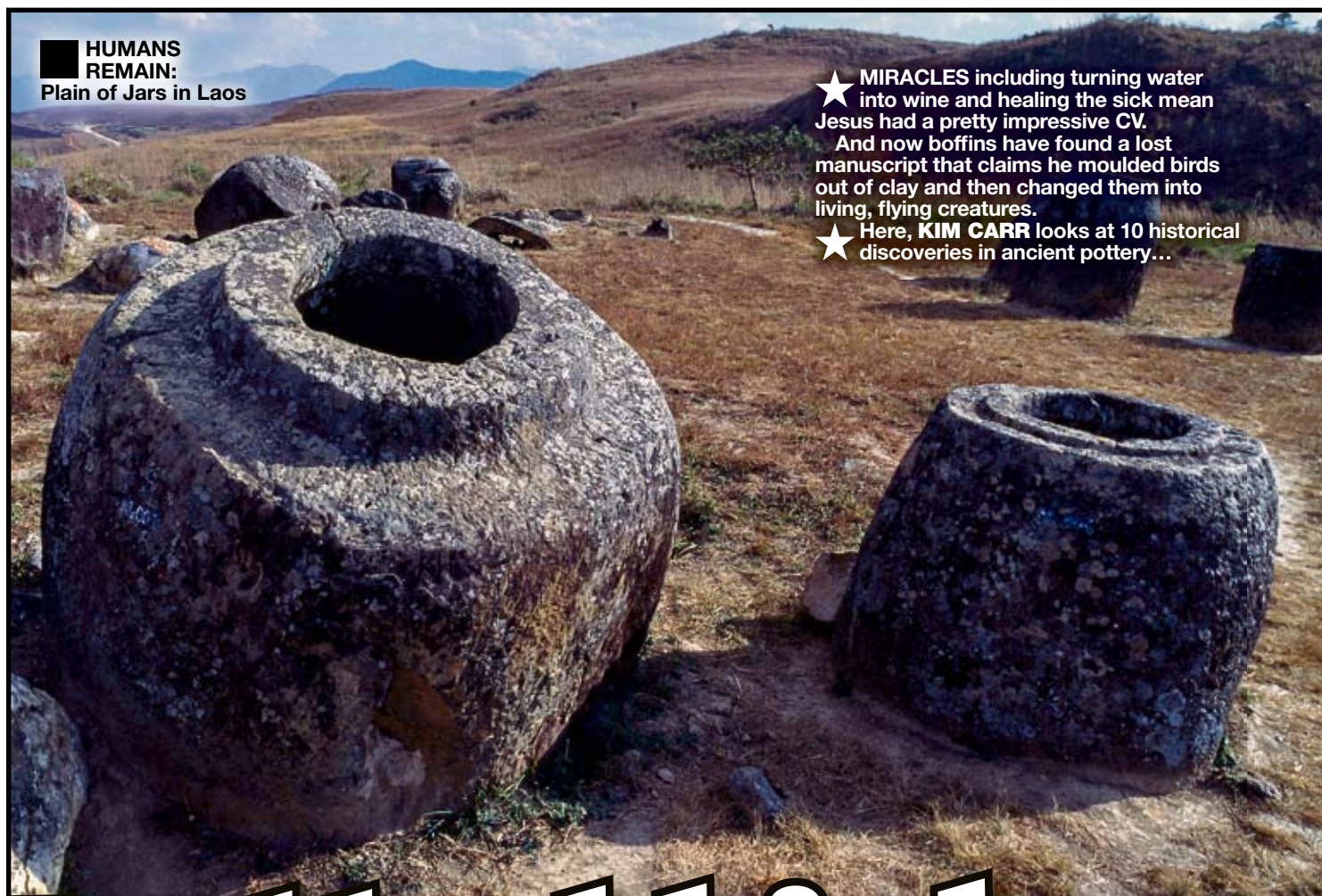
## Bye to hi!

**YOUNGSTERS have stopped saying hello because they just can't be bothered.**

*Apparently, it's not "hi" on their priority list.*

# FINDS LIKE NEW JESUS 'MIRACLE'

**HUMANS REMAIN:**  
Plain of Jars in Laos



★ **MIRACLES** including turning water into wine and healing the sick mean Jesus had a pretty impressive CV.

And now boffins have found a lost manuscript that claims he moulded birds out of clay and then changed them into living, flying creatures.

★ Here, **KIM CARR** looks at 10 historical discoveries in ancient pottery...

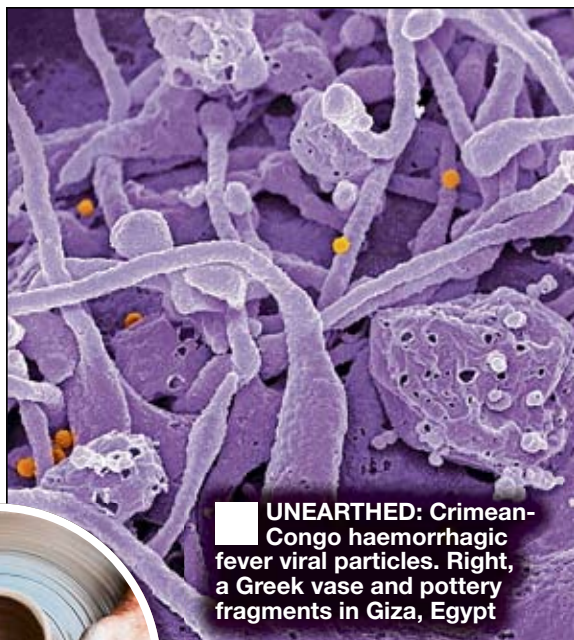
# Potted history

**1** Long before it became a symbol of evil dictator Adolf Hitler's Nazi regime, a swastika was found on clay in northern Bulgaria in 2016 featuring the oldest known writing. Archaeologists at the Ad Putea site found an unknown settlement from the Copper Age with a shard covered in pictographs, used to jot things down before the alphabet existed.

**2** The first discovery of the disease Crimean-Congo haemorrhagic fever was found in a Bronze Age pot at an ancient German burial site. The man's disease-ravaged body had been put inside minus his organs and blood.

**3** For the poor in Egypt who could not afford a Pharaoh-like burial, dead bodies were often stuffed into pots and buried. It's said they had a spiritual significance with Egyptians believing that pots were a symbol of a woman's womb and rebirth, so would give the deceased a pathway to the afterlife because the clay kept them secure in the ground.

**4** Dark-grey moulded clay, known as Visigoth pottery, was found in high quantities at a site which is now known as a fort called Kovachevsko Kale in north-east Bulgaria. The discovery helped historians conclude that the Germanic tribe had taken over from the locals after



**UNEARTHED:** Crimean-Congo haemorrhagic fever viral particles. Right, a Greek vase and pottery fragments in Giza, Egypt



fleeing the Huns.

**5** A collection of prehistoric Salado Polychrome ceramics was found in the 1930s in US state Arizona with messages of fertility on them. Boffins think they were crafted by a movement of women who started their own religion to calm tensions between locals and refugees moving in.

**6** With a statue sitting on top looking pensive, an 18cm-tall clay jug from the Middle Bronze Ages baffled boffins in Tel Aviv when it was discovered

as nothing previously similar had turned up in Israel.

**7** Human remains dating back 2,500 years turned up in the Plain of Jars in Laos. Thousands of them have become a historical landmark in the upland valleys and lower foothills of the central plain of the Xiangkhoang Plateau.

**8** When boffins from Stanford University's National Accelerator lab covered a Greek vase with X-ray fluorescence, they were stunned to discover a whole extra dimension to the intricate artwork

was hiding underneath the top layer.

**9** A 3,000-year-old dinner pot found in Denmark in 2016 contained traces of sugar, oil and bovine fat. Boffins believe someone's cooking experiment - perhaps to make cheese - had gone so terribly wrong, they chucked the clay pot away rather than try to clean it.

**10** Children's fingerprints were found on Bronze-Age pottery by boffin Dr Katarina Botwid, revealing that youngsters from about nine years old likely made their own creations.



**SWASTIKA:** Evil Hitler





CHEATS: The gizmo

# House shirkers sacked

SNEAKY staff are getting the boot for using “mouse moving” devices to trick bosses into thinking they are busy working at home.

The £6 gizmos have been shooting off shelves since the Covid lockdowns when millions of businesses were forced to move their workers to remote set-ups.

But bosses have now caught on and top bank Wells Fargo has sacked more than a dozen workers for using “mouse jigglers” that made it look like they were at their desks.

A spokesman for the firm said about the sackings: “Wells Fargo holds employees to the highest standards and does not tolerate unethical behaviour.”

But human rights campaigners have hit back at bosses’ increasing workplace surveillance, with some branding it spying.



IN AGONY: The actress

# Hayley arthritis struggle

EX-Corrie actress Hayley Tamaddon has been told she has arthritis following “horrendous” neck pain.

In an Instagram story, she said that she “woke up” and believed her “head was going to explode”.

Hayley, 47, who also starred in Emmerdale and won Dancing On Ice in 2010, wrote online: “Puked up twice. Took jasper to nursery. Got ready for a photo shoot.

“Got there and realised I really should see a doctor. Ended up in hospital. On a drip for medication. It didn’t work. Had a scan. Got told I have arthritis. Came home.

“Picked jasper up. Made tea. Put him to bed. Took some tablets. Had a cry. Going back to the hospital tomorrow. Life of a single working mum.”



# Kate: I’m not out of woods yet

## ROYAL EVENT FOR PRINCESS

**PRINCESS Kate will return to public duties for the first time since her cancer diagnosis today but said “I am not out of the woods yet”.**

The Princess of Wales, 42, will attend Trooping The Colour in London alongside family and crowds of well-wishers after undergoing weeks of chemotherapy.

In a statement last night, Princess Kate said she is “making good progress” and has “good days and bad days”. She thanked well-wishers bombarding her with upbeat messages.

The royal said: “I have been blown away by all the kind messages of support and encouragement over the last couple of months.

“It really has made the world of difference to William and me, and has helped us both through some of the harder times.”

The Princess was diagnosed after an abdominal operation in January.

It was initially thought she did not have the disease, but tests after surgery found cancer had been

■ **by TOM HUTCHISON**

present. She assured royal lovers that she’s loving life when she is able to fully embrace it. Kate said: “On the days I feel well enough, it is a joy to engage with school life, spend personal time on the things that give me energy and positivity.

“I’m looking forward to attending The King’s Birthday Parade this weekend with my family and hope to join a few public engagements over the summer, but equally knowing I am not out of the woods yet.”

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### A PERSONAL MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCESS OF WALES

I have been blown away by all the kind messages of support and encouragement over the last couple of months. It really has made the world of difference to William and me and has helped us both through some of the harder times.

I am making good progress, but as anyone going through chemotherapy will know, there are good days and bad days. On those bad days you feel weak, tired and you have to give in to your body resting. But on the good days, when you feel stronger, you want to make the most of feeling well.

My treatment is ongoing and will be for a few more months. On the days I feel well enough, it is a joy to engage with school life, spend personal time on the things that give me energy and positivity, as well as starting to do a little work from home.

I’m looking forward to attending The King’s Birthday Parade this weekend with my family and hope to join a few public engagements over the summer, but equally knowing I am not out of the woods yet.

I am learning how to be patient, especially with uncertainty. Taking each day as it comes, listening to my body, and allowing myself to take this much needed time to heal.





★ MY ex-wife texts me: "Wish you were here." She does it every time she walks through a cemetery.

★ Feel alive with a bet on **DENMARK** to beat Slovenia tomorrow: **Betfair - 3/4**

# Wardy's WAGERS


by JOHN WARD

GET X-CITED.. FANCY getting onto a winner? Then follow Wardy's Wagers on X @StupidPunt.

## A Real chance

IF you ever feel your career is meaningless, just remember it's somebody's job to write the Lib Dem manifesto.


Mean it and have a punt on **REAL DREAM** in the 3pm at York: **Paddy Power - 7/2**



LEAD LIB: Ed Davey

## Shadow boxing

I NEVER thought I'd be the kind of person who'd wake up early in the morning to exercise. And I was right. Be the person to win some cash with a flutter on **GARFIELD SHADOW** in the 3.35pm at York: **William Hill - 14/1**




TODAY: Our tip


### ODDS

MY mate said: "I got arrested for something I didn't do." "What?" I asked. He replied: "Not running fast enough." Act fast, have a gamble on **GEORGIA** to beat Turkey on Tuesday: **Betfair - 4/1**

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# LET'S TWIST ON ENGLAND

## Hard times over

I HAD a deprived childhood. Remember yo yos? I only had a yo.

I was so poor my dad even tried to pawn my air guitar.

It's fair to say that growing up we didn't have a lot of money.

I had to use a hand-me-down calculator with no multiplication symbol on it. Times were hard.

We were that poor, we only had beans on toast cos we couldn't afford plates.

We were so skint that when we went to the park the ducks used to throw us bread.

We had ordinary K for breakfast.

One time my mum sent me next door with a button and asked them to sew a shirt on it.

When I was young I was poor. But, after years of hard painstaking work, I am no longer young.

And my kids are so badly off, the school bullies have started calling them Rishi. Because no matter how bad you think you've had it, our married-to-a-billionaire Prime Minister reckons he's had it worse.

The out-of-touch, Borrowers-sized pillock says he had to do without growing up because he didn't have Sky TV.

He was a bona fide Oliver Twist, bless him. And what a week it's been for the little fella.

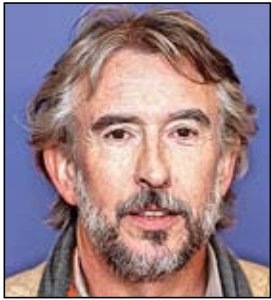
From not being able to afford Sky TV to being on Sky TV for a leadership debate. What a rags-to-riches tale.

England fans have been deprived of celebrating a victory in a tournament since winning the World Cup in 1966.

But this is the year they can reach for the Sky and bring football home.

**ENGLAND** to win the Euros: **Betfair - 7/2**





FILM: Comedian

## Coogan in legal fight on movie

THE portrayal of a former university official in Steve Coogan's film about finding King Richard III's grave did have a defamatory meaning, a judge ruled.

Richard Taylor is suing the comedian, who co-wrote *The Lost King*, his production company Baby Cow and Pathé Production for libel.

The film tells the story of historian Philippa Langley and her search to find the king's skeleton under a Leicester car park in 2012.

Lawyers for Mr Taylor, formerly the deputy registrar of the University of Leicester, claim the movie presented him as being "dismissive, patronising and misogynistic" towards Ms Langley.

His Honour Judge Lewis yesterday said the way he was depicted "was contrary to common shared values of society and would have been recognised as such by the hypothetical reasonable viewer".

The ruling means the case can now proceed to trial, for which a date has not been set.

Coogan's team and the production firms had said the movie was "a feature film, not a documentary".

**COSTA DEL 'DIRTY' HOLIDAYMAKERS** jetting to Spain have been warned to avoid 48 beaches given a "black flag" warning by environmental campaigners.

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# Goodbye hello



## KEEGS STYLES IT OUT

★ **FORMER** Corrie beauty Michelle Keegan is a million miles away from the Cabbles' grim streets.

The 37-year-old looked effortlessly stylish as she showed off her svelte figure in a plunging classic white dress with matching stilettos.

★ The actress was at the launch of a Lancôme pop-up shop in London's Covent Garden with her husband Mark Wright, 37.



HI LOW: No greetings by young folk

## GEN Z HAVE NO PHONE MANNERS

■ by AARON TINNEY

**RUDE** Gen Zers are killing off polite greetings including "hello" and "goodbye".

A massive 40% of those aged 12 to 27 – dubbed Generation Z – can't be bothered with the traditional pleasantries.

Meanwhile, phone users are disgusted by a rise in eating or chewing during calls and loud Dom Joly-style conversations on mobiles in public places, the study found.

Joanna Knight, at business call handling provider Moneypenny, which did the research, said: "This survey backs up what we've been noticing during our call handling – young people are much less likely to say 'hello' or 'goodbye'."

"We wonder if this is due to 'telephobia' among younger generations, who are less confident or practised in handling calls."

Moneypenny's survey found 76% of us think answering or ending a call without a "hello" or "goodbye" is rude.

But a whopping 40% of Gen Z said they found it totally acceptable.

Almost half of Gen Zers also said they thought late-night phone calls are acceptable. Only 10% of over-55s shared their view. Overall, a massive 92% of Brits consider eating or chewing during a phone call "completely unacceptable".

**The Star Says: Page 10**

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## WEIGH IT UP DRUG

BRIT blokes' willies have grown by nearly a tenth in two years – possibly due to using diet drug Ozempic.

Data has showed UK erect penis size increased by 0.46in from 2022 to an average of 5.63in now.

Dr Richard Viney, right, a urology surgeon at the Queen Elizabeth Hospital in Birmingham, said it could be down to the rise in diet drugs.

He explained: "As men lose weight, their penises appear larger. "It's possible there may be an Ozempic effect."



Pictures: WIREIMAGE FOR LANCOME



TOP 10 SINGLES

Official Singles Chart

1	(1)	HOUDINI	Eminem
2	(2)	ESPRESSO	Sabrina Carpenter
3	(-)	PLEASE PLEASE PLEASE	Sabrina Carpenter
4	(5)	BIRDS OF A FEATHER	Billie Eilish
5	(4)	A BAR SONG	Shaboozey
6	(3)	BAND4BAND	Central Cee ft Lil Baby
7	(8)	STARGAZING	Myles Smith
8	(6)	LUNCH	Billie Eilish
9	(7)	I HAD SOME HELP	Post Malone / Morgan
10	(10)	AUSTIN	Dasha

TOP 10 ALBUMS

Official Albums Chart

1	(1)	TORTURED POETS...	Taylor Swift
2	(-)	BRAT	Charli XCX
3	(-)	FOREVER	Bon Jovi
4	(2)	HIT ME HARD AND SOFT	Billie Eilish
5	(7)	CURTAIN CALL	Eminem
6	(6)	THE HIGHLIGHTS	Weeknd
7	(19)	LOVER	Taylor Swift
8	(-)	WHAT HAPPENED TO...	Aurora
9	(21)	1989	Taylor Swift
10	(9)	50 YEARS	Fleetwood Mac


THEO WAS A BOTTLER

BEFORE he was a Hollywood star, **Theo James** hoped to become a singer – until a bottle of urine hit him!

The star of the Divergent Series spilled: “I wanted to be a rock star.

“When I was playing in a band I had a bottle of urine thrown at me, at that point I was like, ‘Maybe I should try something else.’”

At least he can hide behind the silver screen now...



WIRED

**TAYLOR Swift's** The Tortured Poets Department has become her longest-running UK No1 album after a sixth week at the top.

And Tay also says her “exhausting” Eras tour will end in December.

WIRED

AS the Three Lions embark on their Euro 2024 campaign, **The Lightning Seeds** are releasing special vinyl re-releases of their studio albums **Cloudcuckooland**, **Sense**, **Dizzy Heights** and **Tilt**.

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SABRINA'S SET TO GO BROGUE

BRITISH fans will be making **Sabrina Carpenter** purr Please Please Please over and over this weekend.

The US starlet, at No2 and No3 in the charts this week, has a thing for accents.

And she's clearly excited to hear her UK voices singing her songs when she performs at Capital's Summertime Ball tomorrow.

Sabrina revealed: “I love hearing the crowd sing along with their accents – it makes everything sound better.”

No wonder Sabrina fell for Irish actor **Barry Keoghan**.

And the star can't wait to meet Londoner **Raye** on Sunday too: “I am a huge, huge fan of Raye, I got to see her at Coachella and she was phenomenal.”

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JAMES CABOOTER'S

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## LIVE, TO FIGHT AGAIN..

**FOO Fighters** have used their UK tour to finish off an old tune. **Dave Grohl's** men unveiled previously unheard song Unconditional for tour opener at the Emirates Old Trafford in Manchester.

The track was partially written and demo'd during home studio sessions years ago – but ultimately left unfinished. A Foos rep told Stereogum: “The band’s rediscovery of Unconditional happened in true spontaneous Foo Fighters

fashion – the song came up in conversation during rehearsals for the UK tour and all it took was one run-through. “The decision was made instantly to share it with everyone in the same way – and that’s live.”



## R.E.M BUCK THE TREND

**REM** are Shiny Happy People again after reuniting for the first time in 15 years.

The original Athens, Georgia quartet legends reformed to play a surprise acoustic rendition of Losing My Religion at the Songwriters Hall Of Fame ceremony in New York.

It was the first time all four had performed since the Rock And Roll Hall Of Fame in 2007. However, a full comeback seems unlikely as **Peter Buck** recalled the reason they split: “We could barely agree on where to go to dinner.”

**Carrie Underwood, Steely Dan** and **Timbaland** were also inducted.

# Lewis is all write now..



SMILES: Lewis and JC Stewart

**LEWIS Capaldi** is back in the studio and ready to make a comeback, says his pal **JC Stewart**.

JC, who collaborated with Lewis on his record-breaking debut album, says the Scot is doing “great” after going on hiatus to prioritise his mental health following Glastonbury Festival last year.

JC told me: “I’m super excited to hear what he’s going to do next.”

“He and all my other friends came down to my London

shows a few weeks ago, which was a lot of fun, and we’ve all been writing songs together! It’s been amazing.”

JC now releases music independently but recognises that big labels have started taking better care of their artists’ mental health as a consequence of Capaldi’s high-profile issues.

He said: “I think that the major companies are helping more than they were previously, which is great. For example, when I left my old label, I was

offered three therapy sessions, which was super-helpful.”

Being independent is clearly working for JC as he’s on top form with new single Hey Babe, I’m A Mess, I’m Sorry.

He added: “This song was essentially therapy for me.”

“I was completely numb for a long time. My family and friends were struggling to get through to me.”

“This song was me coming out of the other side of that and trying to figure out what it was, so that I didn’t slip back into it.”



## ‘G-EAZY’S A LOSER’

**BEBE Rexha** has labelled former collaborator **G-Eazy** a “stuck-up ungrateful loser”.

The singer blasted the rapper on social media after his team asked if she’d be up for promoting their 2015 song Me Myself And I.

Bebe seethed: “You have my number. Why don’t you text me and ask me yourself you stuck-up ungrateful loser.”

“You’re lucky people are liking you again. Cause I could go in on all the s\*\*\*y things you’ve done and how you treated me after giving you your only real hit.”

“Btw the answer is no. Hope you good.”

Bebe later removed the post following advice from her team, but then later said she regrets removing it and insisted: “I stand by what I said.”



## SHAKIRA'S READY TO 'PLAY

FELLOW divorced pop star **Chris Martin** came out in support of **Shakira** during her difficult split from ex **Gerard Piqué**.

Shak told the July/August edition of Rolling Stone the **Coldplay** frontman sent her a photo of a

shattered vase glued together with gold laminate.

“Kintsugi – you’re going to be so much stronger once this is over,” he told her, referring to an ancient Japanese style of art.

Chris added: “That’s the metaphor – that you break

and then you get fixed with gold, and you’re more beautiful than you were before. For anyone going through a hard time, me included at times, that’s a really powerful thing to hold on to.”

Shak told Rolling Stone

she won’t remarry but wouldn’t say no to a fling: “I like men. That’s the problem. I shouldn’t like them with everything that’s happened to me. But having a formal relationship – my kids would have to be very prepared for that.”



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# ON THIS DAY IN HISTORY

June 15

■ by JAMES MOORE

## 1 year ago...Legend dies, Bozo lies!

Oscar-winning British actress Glenda Jackson, below, who also became an MP, dies aged 87. On the same day a committee concludes that ex-PM Boris "Bozo" Johnson deliberately misled parliament over Partygate.



## 6 years ago...Space boffin honour

The ashes of top physicist Stephen Hawking are interred at Westminster Abbey. On the same day, Leslie Grantham, famous for his role as "Dirty" Den Watts in EastEnders, dies aged 71.

## 18 years ago...Cup win

England beat Trinidad & Tobago 2-0 to reach the last 16 of the World Cup in Germany.

## 28 years ago...Gazza goal

England's Paul Gascoigne, right, scores a wonder strike against Scotland at Euro 96. On the same day the IRA detonates a truck bomb in Manchester.



## 31 years ago...F1 champ lost

British racing driver James Hunt passes away, aged just 45, from a heart attack.

## 33 years ago...Volcano erupts

Mount Pinatubo in the Philippines erupts, killing over 800 people. It's one of the biggest eruptions of the 20th Century.

## 41 years ago...Comedy debuts

The first episode of hit BBC sitcom The Black Adder, starring Rowan Atkinson, left, and Tony Robinson, is shown on BBC1.



## 88 years ago...Top bomber

The Vickers Wellington bomber takes its maiden flight. The plane will go on to be vital to the RAF during World War Two.

## 146 years ago...Moving pictures!

Pioneer Eadweard Muybridge creates a moving image from a series of photographs of a horse.

## 180 years ago...Rubber milestone

American chemist Charles Goodyear, famous for the tyre brand, patents his process for the vulcanisation of rubber.

## 643 years ago...Rebel executed

Wat Tyler, leader of the Peasants' Revolt, is beheaded in London after negotiations with King Richard II fail.

## 809 years ago...Magna Carta milestone

England's King John puts his seal on a new charter of rights at Runnymede near Windsor. It is the first document to put into writing the idea that the King and his government is not above the law.

# HERE, GULLY

## ANT & TREK

### ★ SMITTEN Ant McPartlin and Anne-Marie Corbett take their newborn son Wilder for a walk.

The lovebirds were joined by their cuddly pet pooches as they were seen weeks after the arrival of their first child together. The telly host

■ by WILL STONE

took on dog-walking duties as he held the leads while his wife, 46, pushed Wilder in a pram.

★ Ant, 48, is enjoying more time with his family after finishing this year's Britain's Got Talent.



Picture: SPLASHNEWS.COM



MENACE: Gulls are plaguing cities

## Lure psycho birds away from chippy by using cat food

PESKY seagulls are being lured away from city centre chippies using cat food.

Ornithologists want to stop the flying menaces from terrorising customers by coaxing them back to designated nature reserves.

Dr Roy Armstrong, who is leading the operation, said gulls had moved into coastal conurbations because they had found easy pickings to feed their young.

In Carlisle, Cumbria, they are aggressive during nesting season, "dive-bombing" people and leaving areas covered in poo.

But Roy's team will try to lure them back to their traditional breeding grounds along the nearby Solway Estuary using pet food.

He said of the cat food: "It's to increase chick productivity.

"If we can deliver extra energy to the chicks, that has a knock-on effect five weeks later when they fledge.

"One of the biggest attractants for gulls to

nest in a certain area is to have successful nesting gulls already there.

"If we can make the colony really successful, that will then attract in not just first-time breeders but failed breeders from urban colonies."

Roy, who monitors gull behaviour across the country, said he was also working to reduce their presence around airports where they pose a "big risk".

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## Mum's prints on Shirl book

SHIRLEY Ballas's mum rewrote the ending to the Strictly judge's first crime novel.

Shirley turned to writing last year with her debut novel Murder On The Dance Floor.

Her mum Audrey "really enjoyed" the draft, but she said "That end has got to go".

Shirley said: "She rattled off her idea and it was fabulous."

Her next book, Dance To The Death, is out in October.





# 'BELIEVER' EILISH HUNTING GHOST

BILLIE Eilish says she's terrified of ghosts - but really wants to see one. The singer, 22, also revealed she gets "freaked out" when people are possessed by the devil in horror films, but finds it "hot". She told the Miss Me podcast: "I've never really had a supernatural experience but I believe in them. And I'm also so scared, I'm so afraid

■ by TOM HUTCHISON of something happening but I want to see it. She added: "I love horror movies and went through a period of wanting to watch every single one but then being terrified. "I've always been really freaked by possession, when people are possessed. "It kind of gets me but I think it's also hot."



FILM FAN: Billie

## Boffins talk pigeon pill

SCIENTISTS will hold crunch talks on giving birth control to pigeons. Grey squirrels, rats and other feral pests are included in fertility control talks by boffins at the University of York on Monday.

## Cheers for beer sales

DRINKS makers are toasting a "mind-blowing" jump as sales of trendy canned beers boom. Revenue for the first quarter of this year soared by 121%, compared to 2023, new data shows.



# Chicks in a real flap

■ by ANDREW JAMESON  
★ OWL chicks stretch out their wings to test their muscles ahead of maiden flights as they emerge from their underground nest. Anoop Raghavan Manikoth captured these sweet shots in the Al Marmoom Desert Conservation Reserve in Dubai, UAE. The sales director, 40, said: "For most parts of the day, the chicks stay inside their burrow but they occasionally come out to stretch and to scream and ask for food."

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# BILLY NO-MATES

■ by STIAN ALEXANDER

**WILLIAM Shatner** says he doesn't have a single pal in the whole of the universe.

The 93-year-old Star Trek legend, right, who played Captain Kirk, reckons he has never had a "real friend".

He said: "I've come to the conclusion that everybody is lonely."

"When you get older you think 'My God... all those people I knew that I thought were friends are dead.'"

"I'm alone - I'm going to die alone."

## Star Trek hero: I am all alone in the universe

He said most people block it out, adding: "You ignore it, you fill it [life] with wine, women or song."

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# Sheen & Manics' art vow

MANIC Street Preachers have teamed up with Hollywood star Michael Sheen to secretly fund wannabe actors.

Sheen, 55, has pumped more than £250,000 of his own money into an arts-funding project which is also backed by the band.

The Welsh actor said: "Cuts are taking away tongues at the very moment our stories need to be shouted loudest."

# Olympic rail pay bust-up

WORKERS at Eurostar International will be balloted over industrial action in a pay dispute.

Members of the RMT union will vote on whether to take action over working during the Paris Olympics which start on July 26.

RMT general secretary Mick Lynch said: "Eurostar workers deserve fair and equal payments for their work during the upcoming Paris Olympics."



Picture: PHIL HARRIS

# D-DAY HERO LAID TO REST

★ MOURNERS paid their respects at the funeral of D-Day hero Bill Gladden yesterday, after his death at the age of 100.

During the decisive campaign in 1944, Bill, then just 20, carried two wounded comrades to a medical post and was later hit by machine-gun fire.

★ Hundreds of people, including fellow veterans, attended the service at West Suffolk Crematorium in Risby.



# Genius TV doc's last interview

## MOSLEY FEST CHAT

MICHAEL Mosley's "genius" has been remembered in a special BBC Radio 4 programme.

There's Only One Michael Mosley was a conversation between the tragic TV doctor and Professor Paul Bloom at the Hay Festival last month.

Mosley, who is credited with popularising the 5:2 diet, died aged 67 last week after going missing on the Greek island of Symi.

The interview was introduced by Dr Chris van Tulleken, who worked

■ by HANNAH ROBERTS

with Mosley as part of Trust Me, I'm A Doctor. He said: "As you're listening to Michael [in the interview], I want you to reflect on his style, dryly witty, modest, humble. This style disguises that he is one of the most important broadcasters in decades."

"Michael's genius was to make himself the patient and the guinea pig in a way that's utterly relatable. He's the reason so many programmes on radio and TV have adopted this style."



'UTTERLY RELATABLE': Michael

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HOMER FAN: Gillan

## Karen's Simple life bid

KAREN Gillan wants a permanent role on *The Simpsons* after starring as Groundskeeper Willie's love interest.

The Inverness-born star voiced the caretaker's Scots lover Maisie in an episode called *Ae Bonny Romance*.

Karen said: "I'm always bloody American now. In *The Simpsons* I got to use my Scottish accent - that was a bucket list check.

"It'd be so cool if it became recurring. Come on *Simpsons*, call me."

### TELLY

NIGELLA Lawson likes to have a side salad with her salad. The cooking goddess, 64, admitted that she loves to scoff a chicken salad alongside one made from beans.

### BURST



DANDY: Designer

## 'Kinky' Loz in leather

LAURENCE Llewellyn-Bowen feels "kinky" in his leather trousers.

The dashing designer, 59, became a household name after donning skin-tight clobber on TV's *Changing Rooms*.

He said: "It's comforting wearing tight leather trousers - it's like being embraced downstairs - but I only started wearing them because it's historical workwear.

"You can scrape paint off and it doesn't snag. It was a practical decision that became kinky."

# BRAVE GEMMA: MY BABY HOPES



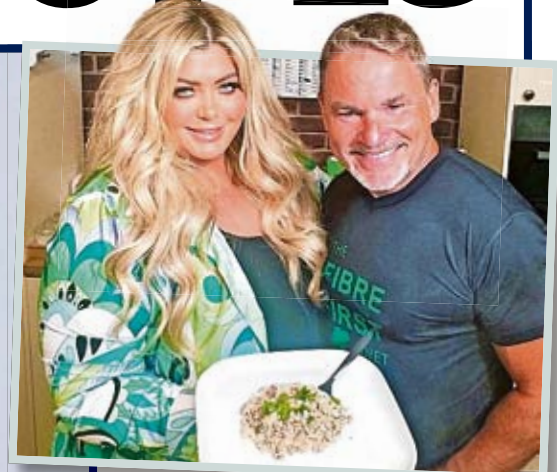
HAPPY FAMILY: Nicole, left, with Joey King and Zac Efron

## Nicole in the nude

★ NICOLE Kidman stuns fans in a strapless nude dress for the premiere of latest flick *A Family Affair*.

The Aussie star, 56, was joined on a blue carpet in LA by co-stars Zac Efron, 36, and Joey King, 24.

★ In the Netflix film, Kidman stars as a widow who has a secret relationship with a Hollywood star.



STEP CLOSER: The GC with Steve

## Collins new diet to boost her fertility

■ by ANDREW JAMESON

GEMMA Collins has shared her pregnancy hopes after suffering polycystic ovary syndrome.

The 43-year-old TV star has turned to diet guru Steve Bennett in a bid to overcome her fertility issues.

Gemma began suffering the syndrome that affects how a woman's ovaries work at the age of 28 and has suffered three miscarriages.

But the 43-year-old, who is engaged to businessman Rami Hawash, said: "Since working with Steve, he has reversed my PCOS.

"I no longer have it, so I'm a step closer to having a baby.

"I went to a fertility clinic and I was going to start my journey in September - but I'm not sure I need to do fertility now because hopefully I can do it naturally."

And Steve is confident that a new diet will change her life.

He said: "With PCOS, putting fibre first helps Gemma to regulate the sugar intake and therefore that would be the logical step to removing PCOS."

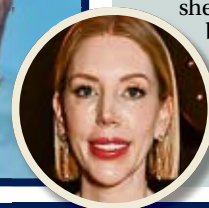
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## Ryan: My joy at new boobs

COMEDIAN Katherine Ryan says she was overjoyed after having breast implants.

The 40-year-old told the *Comfort Eating* podcast: "When I was 21, I got them, and it was the greatest day of my life."





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# CHEAP WINE & NO PAIN.. PLONK IS 'SAFER'

**CHEAPER** red wine is less likely to cause headaches than pricey varieties.

Wine chemist Andy Waterhouse said a natural metabolite in grapes stops the breakdown of alcohol in the body.

It leads to the build-up of a toxic compound and causes headaches.

New research shows it is caused by exposure to sunlight. Pricey wines

by **ANDREW JAMESON**

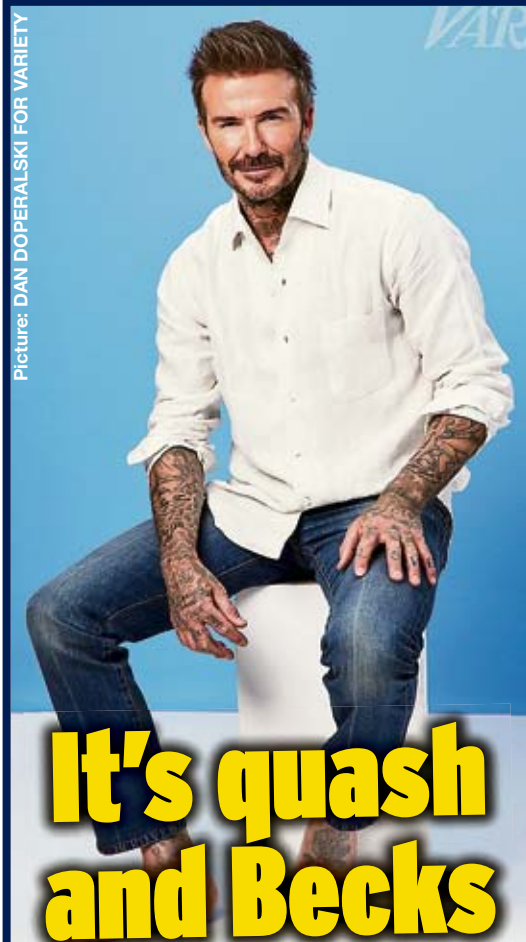
come from smaller vines, meaning the grapes are not shaded from the sun.

Less expensive types come from bigger vineyards with more shade.

Prof Waterhouse told the Wine Blast podcast it was "somewhat disappointing" for wine lovers. He said the research was into severe headaches after wine, not hangovers.

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## It's quash and Becks

★ **DAVID Beckham** looks suave as ever as he poses for Variety.

★ The Three Lions legend, 49, was asked about his pop star wife Victoria, 50, but shut down speculation of a new Spice Girls tour, saying a reunion is "not happening".



# ON THE WILD SIDE

With Lily Woods


**WHEATEAR**

## Little wonder on the move

IT'S summer so it's time to talk about another migratory bird. Today let's take a look at a beautiful little songbird - the wheatear.

They are incredibly elegant little birds, not much bigger than our familiar garden robin. The males are exceptionally striking, with slate-grey backs, a pale chest, a throat flushed with orange, striking contrasting black wings, tails and bandit masks, and a bright white bottom.

Well, that's in the summer. In the winter, the males shed out their unique coats and go back to looking just like the females.

These are brownish above, pale to orange below, with darker wings and the same white bum. They are concentrated in the north and west of the country, but they can show up on any suitable upland moors, grassland and heaths. They nest in out-of-the-way places, like cracks in stones and rabbit burrows, but can show up in man-made structures too.

The wheatear has collected a vast array of local names including chack, dyke hopper, fallow smith,

snorter, jobbler, straw mouse and - my favourite - horse masher.

No one is quite sure why horse masher, but they are insect eaters who spend a lot of time around horse manure for the bugs it attracts.

They were also sometimes called the English ortolan, as they were considered a delicacy amongst nobles who would eat them in the same manner

ortolan buntings are still eaten in France. Farmers would often trap them for extra income.

Their Latin name means "wine flower", probably as they migrate back to Europe the same time the vines start flowering.

Their common name, though - wheatear? Well it's nothing to do with ears of wheat. It's an old misspelling of "white arse".

So, the migration. Our northern wheatear has several subspecies, all who breed in different places in the hemisphere. These breed from the UK and Europe, across Asia, Alaska, Canada and Greenland.

But all of these fly to Sub-Saharan Africa in winter. That means these little birds have one of the largest migrations for their size, with birds from Alaska flying nearly 20,000 miles over desert and tundra.

The Alaskan wheatears are bigger and more colourful than our native birds, and can sometimes be spotted flying over the UK in the autumn on their way back to Africa. You can do it, guys...

### Tip of the week

**SWIFTS** are looking for food for their clutches right now. Look out for these Batman logo-shaped, all-black birds soaring around looking for flying insects to eat.



# Terrorist kids on the rise

CHILDREN are now more likely than any other age group to be convicted of terror crimes.

Figures from the Home Office revealed eight of the 19 people convicted of terror-related offences in the year to March 2024 were under 18.

The shift reflects a growing threat of kids being radicalised via the internet.

Police fear the disturbing trend was accelerated by the Covid lockdowns when isolated children spent more time online.



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## £300 for Romeo a no-go

THEATRE fans say they are too skint to see Tom Holland tread the boards.

The latest Romeo And Juliet to hit the West End is now nearly £300 for top tickets, The Stage found.

Its study of 50 current shows in London found the most expensive tickets are now over £300 for the first time.

But many fans say there is "no chance" they can afford it. One ranted about the cost of seeing Spider-Man star Tom, 28: "£300?? Alas, I shall pass!"

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**PLENTY OF FISH:**  
Guests tuck in  
and, inset, Josh



# Fried & Groom



RESCUE PLAN: Immie and her new husband

## COUPLE BIG DAY SAVED BY CHIPPY

by HANNAH VAN DE PEER

A COUPLE ordered 110 portions of fish and chips for their wedding after caterers let them down at the last minute.

Immie Teed, 30, and Josh Titmouh, 40, were saved by their local chippy after the original meal supplier pulled out just 24 hours before the big day.

But the bride, a receptionist from Exmouth, Devon, was inspired to call up her favourite chip shop - owned by Kelly Barnes and her husband Tim.

Immie said: "My mum had the idea. She said, 'Call Krispies right now. We love their food, we know they're reliable'."

"Kelly agreed to drive straight up to the venue and talk to me there - it was amazing. We were all still in tears, but she was there within 30 minutes to help us."

The chippy owner said her staff managed to pull off a "military operation".

Kelly added: "It was just a pleasure to be able to help out. How could we not?"

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TOAST OF TOWN: Bride raises glass with guest in Exmouth



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## Stripped for Glastonbare

NAKED Brits are flocking to a massive nudist festival near Glastonbury.

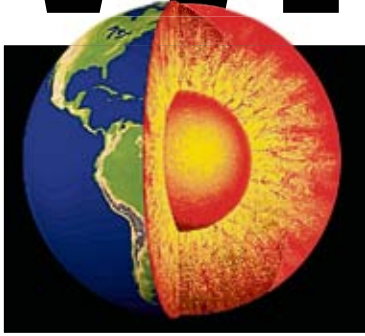
Nudefest, which kicks off in Somerset on Monday, will see fans enjoy a host of activities from axe throwing to an ABBA tribute act.

## Spurred to save planet

MORE Brits want to go green after seeing damage caused by the climate crisis.

Three-quarters (76%) want to make more of a difference after witnessing suffering to folk and animals, a SPANA poll found.

# WHAT A DRAG



RED HOT: Inside Earth

## Days longer as planet's core slows

**BOFFINS say our days are getting longer – but only by a fraction of a second.**

The Earth's dense inner core is dragging backwards against the turn of the planet's surface – affecting our rotation in space, a surprise study has revealed.

■ by AARON TINNEY

Eggheads made the discovery by studying earthquake data from the past few decades.

Prof John Vidale, at the University of Southern California, said: "It's very hard to notice, on the order of a

thousandth of a second, almost lost in the noise of the churning oceans and atmosphere."

Boffs admit the long-term implications of the core's movement change is almost impossible to predict.

Prof Vidale added: "The

dance of the inner core might be even more lively than we know so far."

This slowing could be caused by the churning of the liquid iron core which generates the Earth's magnetic field.

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## Swiftie return



I guess I am officially a 'Swiftie' 🤗

★ FORMER Liverpool manager Jürgen Klopp made a return to Anfield – for a Taylor Swift gig. Klopp bid an emotional farewell to Liverpool when he stepped down as Reds manager in May. ★ Wearing a pink cowgirl hat, the 56-year-old German posted: "So back in Liverpool and now it's Taylor time." He added: "I guess I am officially a Swiftie."



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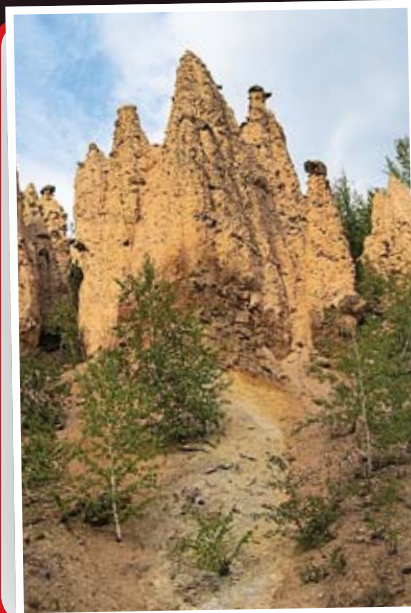
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## DISTURBING LEGENDS

★ **THEY** are the footballing foes that stand in the way of England and Scotland as they battle for glory at Euro 2024.

But as nervous fans bite their fingernails ahead of the group stage clashes, we can reveal that some of the nations our soccer stars will meet have some dark secrets.

★ Here, **JAMES MOORE** reveals the haunted places in the homelands of the sides British teams are still to face...



**Bloodsucker:** A Zaroze is reckoned Sava Savanovic. His blood of anybody that even put garlic on the

**Freaky fortress:** frequent visitors to Novi Sad. Strange spots its catacombs, though died in battle. A connection linked with Sava

**Stone me:** Devil rock formation where refuse to go there at lars are the petrified

**Bone-chilling:** contains the real skeleton was built in 1809 as general who put down

### DENMARK Versus England on June 20th

**100 Ghouls!** Dragsholm Castle in Zealand, now a hotel, boasts stories of 100 ghosts, including a woman in white believed to have been sealed in its walls, as well as the ghost of Lord Bothwell, once married to Mary Queen of Scots who was imprisoned and died there in agony. His mummified remains are in a nearby chapel.

**Devil street:** The Danes have a saying: "The Devil is loose in Salmon Street". This is based on an incident on a street called Laksegade in Copenhagen. In 1826 residents saw things being hurled from windows of one of its houses even though it was abandoned. They heard non-human growls and saw a beast with red eyes, which mysteriously disappeared.

**Grave ghoul:** The ghost of a young widow buried alive haunts Copenhagen's Assistens Cemetery, right. Giertrud Bodenhoff was interred in 1798 - only to be awoken by grave robbers, who then murdered her. The 19-year-old's body was exhumed in the 1950s. It was upside-down in the coffin.

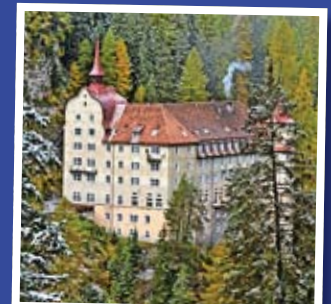


### SWITZERLAND Versus Scotland on June 19th

**Tunnel terror:** A ghostly hitchhiker has been reported appearing on the road through Belchen Tunnel in northern Switzerland. She apparently gets in cars, warns that something terrible is about to happen and then suddenly vanishes.

**House of horror:** An abandoned building at Junkerngasse 54 in the old part of the city of Bern is said to be haunted by the spectre of a woman dressed in black who appears at one of its windows.

**A ghostly guest:** The spa hotel of Val Sinestra, near Scuol, right, once treated tuberculosis sufferers. A former patient who fell in love there is reckoned to still be in residence as a ghost. Dubbed "Hermann" by staff, his spirit apparently operates the lift and randomly opens windows.



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# OF ENGLAND AND SCOTLAND'S EURO 2024 FOES..

## ERBIA Versus England tomorrow night

a crumbling watermill in the village of to be the lair of legendary vampire orically it was said that he drank the at came to mill their grain there. Locals eir front doors to ward off the beast.

**ss:** Paranormal investigators are the stronghold of Petrovaradin in ectres and sounds have been heard in ght to be the spirits of soldiers who rridor marked with a cross has even anic rituals.

l's town, near Kursumlija, is a strange e locals still believe Lucifer lurks and night. Legend has it the towering pil- remains of a cursed wedding party.

The terrifying Skull Tower, in Nis ulls of nearly 1,000 Serbian rebels. It a warning by an occupying Turkish n the uprising.



## SLOVENIA Versus England on June 25th

**woo!** Built inside a cave complex on a cliff, Predjama right, is an impressive sight. It was once the home of ntury robber knight Erasmus of Lueg, who fell out with sburg Emperor Frederick III. He ordered a siege, but s held out using a secret tunnel for supplies – until he wn up with a cannon while in one of its toilets. His ghost eard lurking in his pile.

**oy countess:** At Castle, near the spirit of the ntury Countess causes mischief. ew herself off one owers after her lover return from a rney and has been alking its corridors pookily moving balls around.



## HUNGARY Versus Scotland on June 23rd

**y woe:** An island in the Tisza River in the city of Szeged is s Witch Island. Twelve people accused of being witches were and burnt at the stake there in 1728, during a period of famine. al, disembodied screams have been heard coming from the spot e.

**y feline:** At the Budapest Opera House, below, a ghost cat era, which is said to have he premises, prowls the um.

**nasty:** Visitors to the s of caves, tunnels and s of the labyrinth under stle report creepy sensa- feeling cold spots and hadowy figures. These en linked to one of its otorious 15th-Century s, Vlad The Impaler – ired the story of Dracula.



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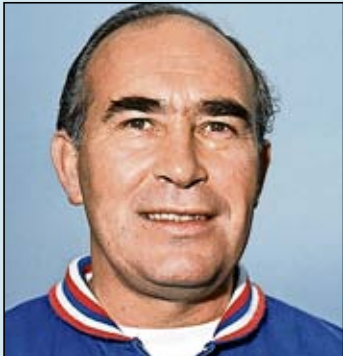
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**GREATEST: World Cup winner**

## Southgate cannot be compared to Sir Alf

☐ Southgate voted greatest ever england manager? What an effing joke! He hasn't won anything it has to be sir alf ramsey he won a world cup! **Mossy**

☐ cant believe the muppets at united have kept that useless dutch tosser in a job. id do a better job for half the money an im free to start right away. **sam saunders**

☐ As a life long Liverpool fan I have admired perhaps 3 united players over the years. Robson, Keane and Beckham, Rio as a pundit. Why shouldn't Becks have a knighthood, he's brought millions to our economy! **JJ Bangor**

☐ RIP TOMMY BANKS (BWFC) True Bolton & Farnworth lad Great player now back with your team mates Alan Ball etc. Goodnight godbless. **Lisa x**

☐ How can fa chief mark bullingham n fa fund a 'stasi' police unit to prosecute social media posts. they aren't the police it's illegal! **Dean**

☐ I c england scraped through beating oman but it took 3 overs 2 win - what a joke. **mm**

☐ Way too many tv adverts at the moment wanting to buy people's gold and jewellery. They are simply trying to feed off people's misery. **LEOF**

☐ It looks like the jig is up for those that used mouse 'jigglers' while working, or pretending to work, at home. The jigglers keep the mouse moving randomly so that a screen stays on and it appears the user is still working. The US bank Wells Fargo, however has spoilt the fun by sacking workers who weren't working. **Dennis Fitzgerald**

☐ my mate was born by "cesar-ean" the only side effect is when he gets out of his car he uses the sunroof. **tony worksop**

☐ How about a photo of the stunning Kate Beckinsale? **Motorhead**



## Give us None Of The Above vote option!

☐ Does anyone really believe these wanna-be ministers with their policies and pledges of a utopian Britain should we give them our vote on July 4th. I, for one don't believe any of the 4,500 candidates standing for election. Because if it was remotely possible to magically produce and pay for all the doctors and dentists, coppers and teachers they promise, fix the roads, the railways, the waterways, the NHS, control immigration, increase the economy and give us all more money in the bargain, the existing 650 MPs would have or should have done it before now. And the reason why they haven't done it is because they can't. It's all pie-in-the-sky wishful thinking. It beggars belief that these taxpayer-funded mouthpieces get away with their untruths time and again without facing any consequences. I propose it's time for the ballot paper to have the option of: NONE OF THE ABOVE. **Peter Flynn**

☐ when rishi/politicians were at eton etc they have butlers, that's why there so out of touch, green party carla denyer her parents had to drive second-hand cars, walk up and down my road, all politicians so out of touch, how much is ex labour mp tony/cherie blair worth £60+million. All out of touch with normal people. **paul**

☐ SHED YE NOT A TEAR Departing MPs post election see severance pay doubled from 2 to 4 months going from 16k to 33k. Devastatingly feeling humiliated fired by the electorate many go back to legal professions or boardrooms or polish their CVs. BUT what

goes around comes around Tories 14 yrs ignored 'urgent must do better' / complacency! **Brian Linford Pontefract**

☐ Does Starmer think saying his dad was ridiculed for being working class, will impress me + people like me that are proud to be working class. What planet is he on with his crocodile tears + as for Sunak + his sky dish, how could proper working-class people vote for either of these charlatans, neither of them could lie straight in bed, or run a bath. **Taff Evans Coventry**

☐ Waffle, Waffle Waffle Rishi Sunak who is promising the Electorate what his Government have failed to deliver in 14 yrs of Government. Vote him and his cronies back in power for 5 more yrs and you deserve all you get, broken manifesto promises. **TOD**

☐ After watching the debates on television I've decided to vote for the first politician to answer a question or more importantly tell the truth - looks like I'll be staying at home polling day. **Charles**

☐ Why do all the political parties advocate "economic growth" all the time? Why all this growth? Why not "economic stability"? **Miss Tickmeg**

☐ sewage dumped in our rivers is a most serious issue and our local mp is actively encouraging our water authority to carry on doing this so i hope that the electorate has the answer to this and has the common sense to vote for our other more concerned candidates. **chicken george shrewsbury**

☐ Tory david davis stil thinks gov' can win election. He shud place a bet on it :-} **ANGST**

☐ I bet Rishi Sunak never had to suffer Rola Cola. **LEO,LEEDS**

☐ I av started my own party, the fair play bantaman party. We will invest 5 trillion in 2 nhs, abolish income tax all together. Pensions will start at 50 yrs old with a minimum of 10k amonth AND every dog kennel will b carpeted free of charge. **Bantaman**

☐ so its "tata" to Port Talbot blast furnace yet another nail in the coffin of British industry. **Jimi Peters DISS**

☐ Why can we not have prisons like the El Salvador one pictured in this paper. mabe then these lowlife criminals would not want to go back to jail. instead we give them 5\* hotel life. **Stockton jeff**

### JOKE OF THE DAY

The England football team and MPs share something in common. They are both full of promise but deliver very little. **SJ**

## SNAP HAPPY


**Wesley and Mia's playdate**

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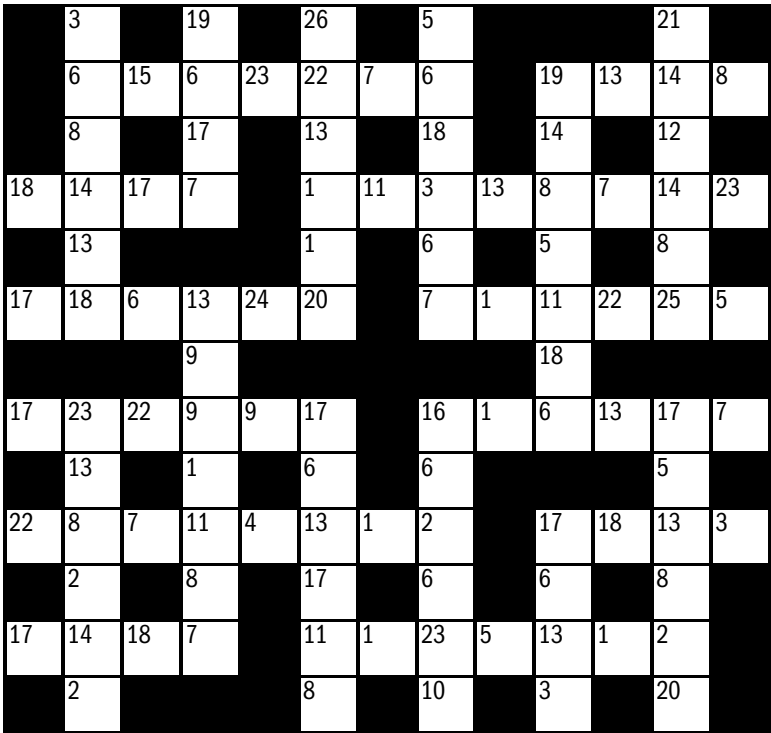
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FILL the grid so that every column, row and 3x3 square includes all the digits from one to 9.

LEVEL: Moderate: 22 Mins

### YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

7	6	1	3	9	4	2	8	5
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TWO sets of clues but the answers are the same...

### CRYPTIC CLUES ACROSS

- Has it no connection with radio? (8)
- Down a shade? (4)
- A shot that's fired (4)
- Swimmer with the winner's medal? (8)
- Suffered, possibly under an editor (7)
- Encourage to go to church always (5)
- Once it's changed, spot the difference (6)
- Ropy form of washer (6)
- Grand girl, but fragile (5)
- Admitted to having possessed more (5,2)
- Taking the wrong iron out of the fire, maybe, is not so good (8)
- Does this fruit taste like fowl? (4)
- Give a certain dash to both

beginner and expert (4)  
25 A farmworker, he, lacking energy, mingles with sheep on the road! (8)

### DOWN

- We get tough on a movie (7)
- A bit of a fight getting fat (5)
- Bird flapping around in an easterly gale! (5)
- One's own person, though maybe not quite in the flesh (4)
- It's in preparing new roles that one wastes time (7)
- How can three put you out? (5)

### YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION:

**ACROSS:** 1 Joined up, 5 Bill, 8 Cane, 9 Marmoset, 10 Parsons, 12 Leave, 13 Tom-tom, 15 Hooter, 17 Paste, 18 Sherbet, 22 Champion, 23 Glen, 24 Seed, 25 Displays.  
**DOWN:** 1 Jackpot, 2 Inner, 3 Demon, 4 Part, 6 Instant, 7 Litre, 11 Ozone, 12 Loose, 14 Massage, 16 Ratings, 17 Picts, 19 Hands, 20 Balsa, 21 Wild.

- They can be won with the right cards! (5)
- Like certain letters in the mail (5)
- Dealings in cars, etc. (7)
- Answered that the engineers worked at their trade (7)
- Question heatedly (5)
- Wore out a bearing, thus making it no better! (5)
- Force to take a trip (5)
- A failure at school? (4)

### QUICK CLUES ACROSS

- Radio (8)
- Sky colour (4)

- Garden pest (4)
- Aquarium pet (8)
- Lasted (7)
- Hearten (5)
- Observe (6)
- Heavy rope (6)
- Drinking-vessel (5)
- Confessed (5,2)
- Lower or poorer (8)
- New Zealander (4)
- Decorative fabric (4)
- Sheep watcher (8)

### DOWN

- Cowboy film (7)
- Circular (5)
- Bird of prey (5)
- One's own person (4)
- Hangs about (7)
- Anaesthetic (5)
- Sprints (5)
- Fetter (5)
- Vehicles on road (7)
- Responded (7)
- Broil (5)
- Less good (5)
- Propel (5)
- Fail to hit (4)

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# JUST JANE



JANE O'GORMAN SOLVES  
YOUR PROBLEMS TODAY  
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## Randy dad's in danger

MY dad is bonking for Britain.  
Since divorcing my mum he's taken to internet dating like a duck to water. He's out with a different woman every night and I fear for his sexual health. He's admitted he never uses a condom because the women he beds are all over 55 (and very unlikely to get pregnant). He won't accept he's in danger of catching an STI as the women he fancies are, in his words, "clean". I don't approve of his alley-cat behaviour or that he's playing fast and loose with his health. Help.

**JANE SAYS:** Recent research revealed that pensioners and teenagers are driving a rise in sexually transmitted infections. If your father is sleeping around and not using a condom every time he has sex, then he is at risk of everything from chlamydia, genital herpes gonorrhoea and syphilis. Some strains are resistant to antibiotics and your dad could find himself suffering with pain and discharge – not sexy. Tell him that you're worried. Beg him to wise up if not for you, then for himself and anyone he sleeps with.

## WHAT A FLOP HE IS! DAY 6

**1 Emma catches Shane on the phone**

Who is it, Shane?

Oh, erm, it's ... it's Sadie! Don't be cross

Cross? I'm delighted!

**2 Emma thinks on her feet**

And what does she want?

Oh, she just wanted a chat. I think she misses me

**3**

Do you miss her?

With you around? No, of course not!

Are you sure? I bet she'd take you back

**4**

But it's you I want, Emma

Oh God, how can I get rid of him?

### Jane says

YOU got just what you deserve really, didn't you?  
Poor old Sadie is breaking her heart for Shane because you liked what you saw and stole him away. And you don't even want him. Even if he was great in bed, I'm sure you'd have gone off him anyway. I reckon you like a bit of a challenge and so here's the thing ... why don't you do something really adult and tell him just where he stands. Don't hurt him, but let him down gently, explaining that the intimacy you hoped for is now over and he's got to go back to Sadie. He'll want to stay with you, but you've got to try to repair what you damaged, and get their relationship back. Your name will be mud, but it will be worth it to know that you will be free to find someone more suitable for you.

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# I'm open to a new life

**LAST** September my wife and I agreed to try an open marriage. We were stale and interested in having sex with other people. I moved in with a mate and started hitting local bars. I met many women that I both fancied and bedded. My wife found success on dating apps. Back in March I hooked up with a female colleague. We had dinner and

**WIFE WANTS REUNION**  
drinks and ended up having sex. It was phenomenal and I've not felt the same since. Now my wife is keen to resume our marriage. The problem is that I didn't factor feelings into our experiment. I never imagined that I'd fall for anyone else. My lover has invited me to move in with her. But what about my wife?

**JANE SAYS:** You and your wife believed you were being grown up and clever. You assumed you'd be able to cope with sleeping around. But there is no accounting for

feelings. Come clean with your wife. Admit that you're struggling. You tried the open relationship, but you're a human being with emotions and finding it hard to switch back into marriage mode. You and she need to discuss how you repair things and where you go from here. Ultimately, who do you want to be with?

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Hate your body?

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Jealousy hell

## The party is over for me

WE'RE going to Ibiza for our annual holiday in July. Typically, the six of us sleep until noon, hit the pool, start drinking and then go clubbing until 6am. But I'm done with boozing and dancing. I fancy a calmer, sober time this year. My boyfriend says I must join in or our friends will think I'm boring. Must I?

**JANE SAYS:** You're entitled to holiday any way that suits you. Can a compromise be found? Can you agree to a one-on, one-off arrangement regarding the clubs? Consider your alcohol intake, personal safety and health. You're not a sheep, so do whatever feels right to you.

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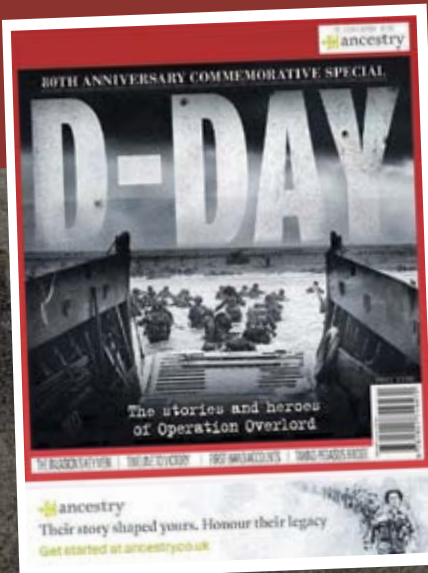
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# Lucy Marshall goes Channel hopping to the elegant island of Guernsey

Often compared to the Caribbean, Guernsey has soft sand beaches, secluded coves and dreamy turquoise waters. However, experiencing life on this small island doesn't require a long-haul flight or a lengthy queue at passport control. In under 45 minutes, you can be sipping cocktails on the harbour or sampling the local seafood on beautiful Guernsey, which sits just 27 miles off the coast of France.

With a gripping history, luxurious hotels and an exceptional dining scene added to the mix, this is an island escape which is so much more than a beach holiday.

After stepping off the first flight of the day from London City Airport, I simply picked up my luggage and strolled out of the airport. A quick three-mile taxi ride away is the island's capital, St Peter Port, an ideal location to start your trip.

First, lunch on The Quay, at a hotspot called Balthazar. Order a glass of something chilled while browsing the menu. Oysters or crispy pig cheek make lovely appetisers, and the monkfish tempura with chips and mushy peas is standout perfection.

While you're there do excuse yourself to go to the bathroom. Here you'll discover the "Balthazar boogie button". Dare to press it and the loo morphs into a mini disco. Your holiday has started!

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The Old Government

over the island for more than 800 years, is a must.

Providing a spectacular backdrop to the town and views over neighbouring Channel Islands, Alderney, Sark, Herm and Jersey, visitors can gen up on centuries of history in its four museums and stroll around its pristine period gardens.

There are reenactments of stories from Guernsey's past by the History In Action Company, a free guided tour at 10.30am, and at midday the Noonday Gun is fired by gunners in 19th-century costume.

For a luxurious stopover, book into the Old Government House Hotel. The only five-star hotel on Guernsey, it has been open for 167 years. Its three restaurants, two bars, seaview suites, spa, gym and heated pool are all beautifully styled.

After a restful night's sleep, I had a lovely breakfast in the all-green retro-style restaurant with outstanding service.

If you fancy a night out in the capital, Le Nautique in St Peter Port is Guernsey's oldest restaurant and occupies vaults used in the 18th century by

**CLASSY**  
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shipowners. From both of its floors, there are fantastic views over the harbour. Renowned for its seafood, try the scallops and shellfish ragout, grilled lobster or seafood platter with a fruity Sauvignon Blanc.

If you're one of Britain's many wild swimmers, or if you simply want to cool off in the summer sunshine, visit the free bathing pools at Vive La Vallette – a spot on Guernsey's east coast where locals have enjoyed seawater bathing for 150 years – including Les Misérables writer Victor Hugo and Renaissance painter Pierre-Auguste Renoir. The place has had a recent revamp with a new cafe and there's a wonderful sun terrace. The

coastline is the crown jewel of Guernsey, so a rib ride adventure is a great way to see it. With Island Rib Voyages you get to speed through the waves before stopping to admire some of the coves and you might spot puffins, dolphins and seals.

Plus you will see plenty of Second World War history including defences built by the occupying German forces between 1940 and 1945. The tour also takes in Batterie Strassburg on the Jerbourg peninsula and the site of the first commando landing of the war. Tours range between £22.50 and £32.50 per person.

If you want to make the most of your time on the island, Amanda Johns, an accredited tour guide of Guernsey, is superb for walking and vehicle tours and will take you through some of the island's most fascinating Second World War history, including the War History Museum, the German Underground Hospital, and one man's life's work creating the German Occupation Museum. I then joined Amanda on a tour of the Batterie Mirus – where you will see the largest gun emplacement and arguably the most fascinating war site in Guernsey.

I also stayed at La Fregate hotel. Situated at the top of St Peter's Port with panoramic views of the harbour, the rooms are modern and spacious and I absolutely loved my sea-view balcony.



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The a la carte menu is very well thought out, from steak tartare to seafood platters, plus a set of mini desserts. Another excellent dining option on Guernsey is Copenhagen. There's a Scandi feel to the decor and the menu features a daytime smorgasbord option.

If you fancy getting out into the country, you'll find Fleur Du Jardin Hotel and Restaurant in the lanes of Castel. It has a crowd-pleasing menu, real ales served at the bar, with highlights including Guernsey crab cakes, Guernsey beef and tasty west coast scallops.

I toasted the end of my trip with a cosmopolitan on La Fregate's garden patio while watching the Liberation Day fireworks. This is celebrated annually on May 9 to mark the island's freedom from the German Occupation in the Second World War, with events on the beaches, music and a parade.

With top quality hospitality, fascinating history and a beautiful coastline, Guernsey proves that you don't have to go far for a fabulous island escape.

Newmarket Holidays has expanded its range of African safaris. The escorted tours specialist is offering its first tours in Tanzania, its first dedicated tour in Botswana, and two new luxurious South African tours. [newmarketholidays.co.uk](http://newmarketholidays.co.uk)

## Families get adventurous

BY VICKY LISSAMAN

More families are looking for holiday excitement in new places this summer, according to research by booking.com.

Kissimmee in Florida – famous for its outdoor experiences off the beaten track and nearness to theme parks, is top trending for those ready for a big family trip.

And Agadir in Morocco, renowned for its seven-mile stretch of golden sands, souks and nightlife, is the second most searched holiday spot for tourists with children. Next is cultural melting pot Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, with its dramatic skyline of minarets and skyscrapers.

Around 45% of holidaymakers in the poll said their main summer motivation is exploring new places, with searches for Africa up by 10% and Asia up 13% from last year.

It found spending quality time together is the main reason for 59% of families travelling this year, with 53% looking for value for money.

Ryan Pearson, UK and Ireland regional manager at Booking.com, said: "Family travel is evolving as more are seeking meaningful and new experiences, whether that's exploring new cultures, spending quality time together or trying out new activities. It's interesting to see the rise in travel further afield to countries outside of Europe, as more families look to discover new places while seeking good value for money." [booking.com](http://booking.com)

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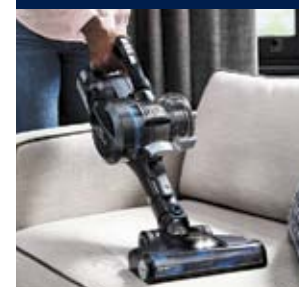
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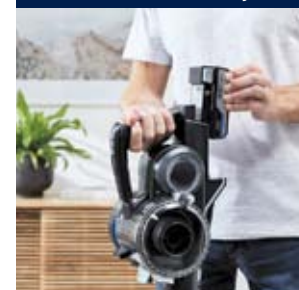
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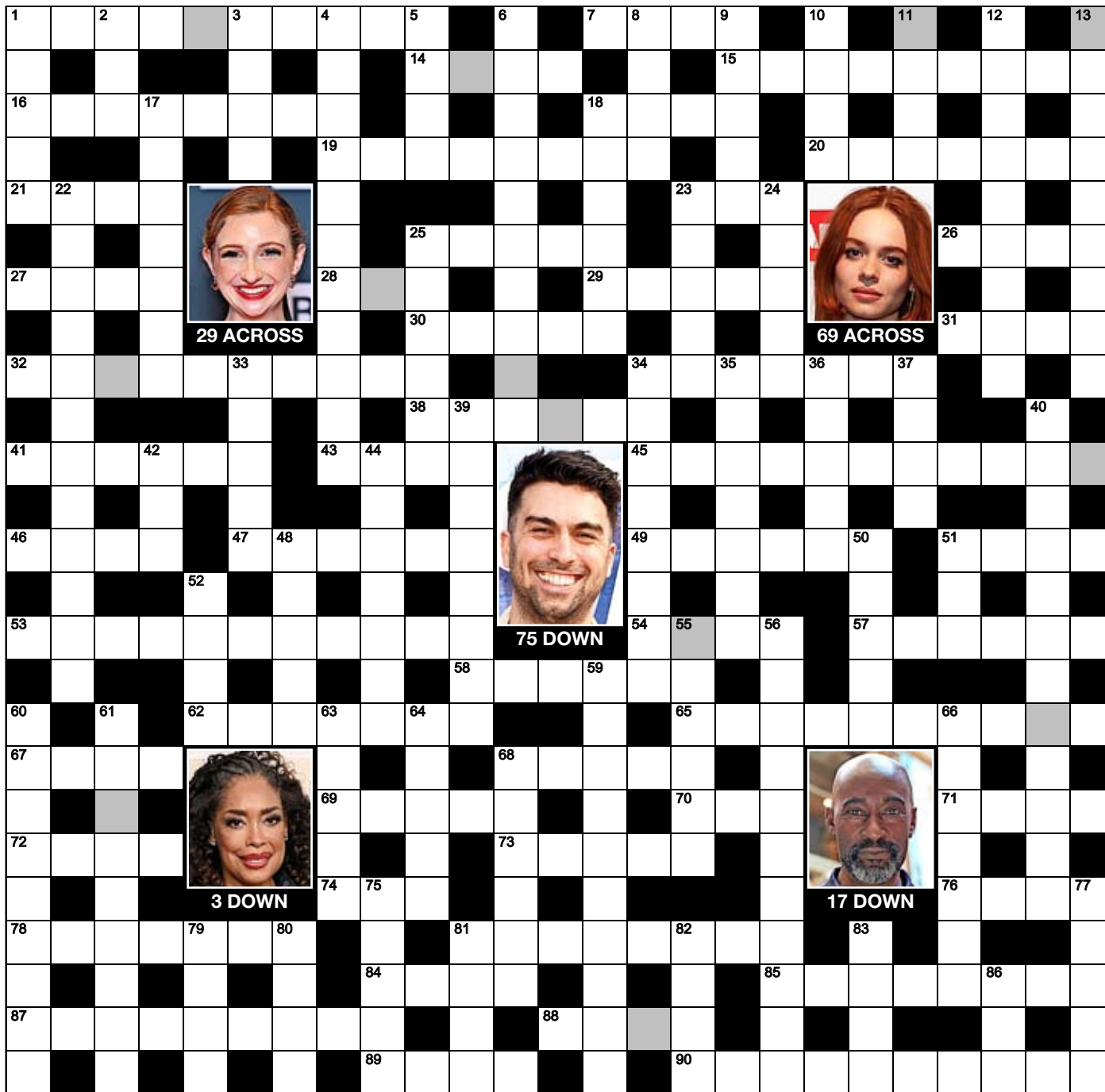
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# THE JUMBO PUZZLE



## ACROSS

- 1 Dish of mashed potato crust on minced beef and vegetables (7,3)  
7 Snowman in Frozen (4)  
14 Thick cord (4)  
15 Expiation (9)  
16 Snakes (8)  
18 See 23 Down  
19 Unable to hear differences of musical pitch (4-4)  
20 See 73 Across  
21 Interjection of annoyance (4)  
23 Insect (3)  
25 Lamp (5)  
26 Thread-like strand (4)  
27 Norse god of mischief (4)  
28 Son of Kanga in A. A. Milne stories (3)  
29 and 9 Down Casey in The Responder (5,5)  
30 Rustic (5)  
31 and 53 Across Randy Ramseyer in Dopesick (4,11)  
32 Accountant (10)  
34 Welsh \_ cheese on toast (7)  
38 Unborn human (6)  
41 See 18 Down  
43 Mediocre (2-2)  
45 Member of Parliament who does not hold high office (11)  
46 Lazy (4)  
47 Island in Venice linked with San Marco Island by the \_ Bridge (6)  
49 Sounds (6)  
51 Child's toy (4)  
53 See 31 Across  
54 Possesses (4)  
57 See 75 Down  
58 Mysterious (6)  
62 Republic in SE Asia; capital Hanoi (7)  
65 Mesh fabric undergarment (6,4)

Complete the Jumbo Puzzle and rearrange the shaded squares to reveal a hidden celebrity name.

## DOWN

- 67 Dutch cheese (4)  
68 and 78 Across Owen Parry in The Red King (5,7)  
69 and 85 Across Jessica in The Gathering (5,8)  
70 Female sheep (3)  
71 Metal spike (4)  
72 Northernmost of the inhabited British Isles (4)  
73 and 20 Across Maestro in Doctor Who (5,7)  
74 Fuss (3)  
76 Interjection by baby (2-2)  
78 See 68 Across  
81 Wobbly (8)  
84 Grape plant (4)  
85 See 69 Across  
87 Thin, stringy pasta (9)  
88 Missing (4)  
89 Responsibility (4)  
90 Totally (10)  
1 Surveyed surreptitiously (5)  
2 Hill (3)  
3 and 25 Down Jessica Pearson in Suits (4,6)  
4 Addenda to a letter (11)  
5 Literary name for Ireland (4)  
6 Crustacean of the superfamily Majoidea (6,4)  
8 Loiter (4)  
9 See 29 Across  
10 Long bench (4)  
11 University head (4)  
12 Painter and wallpaperer (9)  
13 Peripatetic (9)  
17 and 34 Down Grantley Lindo in Granite Harbour (7,8)  
18 and 41 Across Samantha in Tokyo Vice (6,6)  
22 Genus of plants of S. Asia with clusters of showy flowers (12)

## LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION

**ACROSS:** 1 Stamp collecting, 9 Dodge, 12 Ricotta, 13 Aunts, 14 Vow, 16 Lemur, 17 Hates, 18 Old wives' tale, 19 and 52 Down Julian Moore-Cook, 21 Ragtime, 24 Pedalo, 26 Uzi, 28 Span, 30 Roc, 31 Loyalty, 32 Damascus, 34 Daedalus, 35 List, 36 Delay, 40 Ante, 41 Nitre, 42 Exist, 43 Moan, 44 Myrrh, 46 Tank, 47 Flotilla, 51 Sombrero, 53 Teach-in, 54 Tea, 55 and 49 Down Ross Kemp, 57 Ewe, 58 Enough, 60 Pop guns, 65 See 20 Down, 66 Santo Domingo, 68 Veins, 71 Noose, 72 Elf, 73 Alert, 74 Hoarder, 75 Sikhs, 76 Life-threatening. **DOWN:** 1 and 25 Down Sarah Greene, 2 Ascot, 3 Potash, 4 See 37 Down, 5 Leander, 6 See 34 Down, 7 Issue, 8 Gavottes, 9 Delouse, 10 and 64 Down Demi Isaac Oviawe, 11 Erroneously, 15 and 29 Down Will Poulter, 20 and 65 Across Lucianne McEvoy, 22 Iota, 23 Indiscipline, 24 Puma, 25 See 1 Down, 27 Illustrators, 29 See 15 Down, 33 and 38 Down Sue Perkins, 34 and 6 Down Danny Cunningham, 37 and 4 Down Amaka Okafor, 38 See 33 Down, 39 Statutes, 43 See 63 Down, 44 Masterminds, 45 Rob, 48 Mesh, 49 See 55 Across, 50 Scrummiest, 52 See 19 Across, 56 Spiteful, 59 Grocers, 61 Senator, 62 Maze, 63 and 43 Down Sophia McLean, 64 See 10 Down, 67 Dwarf, 69 Indri, 70 Shrug. **PRIZE NAME:** Larry David.

## PUB QUIZ

TEST your brains with our tantalising Pub Quiz. But beware – one of the 20 teasers is a trick question. Answers on Monday.



**Q4: What was the title of musician Del the Funky Homosapien's 1991 single?**

- 1** ACCORDING to a recent poll from Co-op Insurance, what percentage of UK adults are unaware of new EU biometric border controls for tourists from October?  
a) 63%  
b) 73%  
c) 83%
- 2** WHICH 1969 album by The Monkees was their first after Peter Tork's departure?  
a) *Instant Replay*  
b) *Cape Opp*  
c) *Mighty Real*
- 3** FOR which constituency is SNP leader John Swinney the MSP?  
a) *Kirkcaldy*  
b) *Perthshire North*  
c) *Stirling*
- 4** WHICH was a 1991 single by hip hop musician Del the Funky Homosapien?  
a) *Into Islamabad*  
b) *Mistadobalina*  
c) *Obsidian Malta*
- 5** WHAT is the political capital of Burundi?  
a) *Gitega*  
b) *Higita*  
c) *Javaka*
- 6** WHO wrote 2014 biography *Anger* is an Energy?  
a) *Cher*  
b) *Graham Nash*  
c) *Sting*
- 7** WHICH duo represented Spain at the Eurovision Song Contest 2024 with the tune *Zorra*?  
a) *Estrella*  
b) *Nebulossa*  
c) *Enanarajo*
- 8** WHO was a late replacement for support act Olly Murs at a Take That gig in Glasgow last month?  
a) *Daniel Rooney*  
b) *Lewis Capaldi*  
c) *Russell Crowe*
- 9** WHICH is largest of the three traditional sects of Zen in Japanese Buddhism?  
a) *Obaku*  
b) *Rinzai*  
c) *Soto*
- 10** BY what score did Kyren Wilson beat Jak Jones in the 2024 World Snooker Championship Final?  
a) 18-12  
b) 18-14  
c) 18-15
- 11** ACCORDING to a recent study by Perspectus Global, what percentage of UK urban dwellers said they would consider moving to rural areas to improve their skin health?  
a) 29%  
b) 49%  
c) 69%
- 12** WHICH club played three home ties in the 1947-48 FA Cup at Goodison Park, Leeds Road and Maine Road?  
a) *Leeds United*  
b) *Liverpool*  
c) *Manchester United*
- 13** WHOSE 1959 painting *Point of Pines* fetched \$28,082,500 at auction in 2019?  
a) *Andy Warhol*  
b) *Frank Stella*  
c) *Georgia O'Keeffe*
- 14** WHO won the 1979 Australian Drivers' Championship?  
a) *Mike Raven*  
b) *Tony Blackburn*  
c) *Johnnie Walker*
- 15** WHEN was the Sinclair C5 electric tricycle launched?  
a) 1981  
b) 1985  
c) 1989
- 16** WHICH Australian TV soap opera regularly featured Fatso the wombat?  
a) *Home and Away*  
b) *A Country Practice*  
c) *Neighbours*
- 17** HOW was murderer Hamida Djandoubi executed in Marseille in 1977?  
a) *Guillotined*  
b) *Hanged*  
c) *Shot by firing squad*
- 18** WHICH 1936 film starred Pat O'Brien and featured Humphrey Bogart?  
a) *Alameda Airport*  
b) *Borneo Ballet*  
c) *China Clipper*
- 19** WHEN was musician Bob Marley born in Nine Mile, Saint Ann Parish, Jamaica?  
a) 1935  
b) 1945  
c) 1955
- 20** WHAT was ITV soap *Coronation Street* character Ashley Peacock's middle name?  
a) *Leoncavallo*  
b) *Monteverdi*  
c) *Sibelius*



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# 14 PAGES OF BELTING **STARSPORT** START WITH BOXING



OUT: Conor McGregor

## Conor's return is delayed

by GARY HITCHCOCK

CONOR MCGREGOR'S highly-anticipated UFC comeback has been postponed due to injury.

Rumours had been growing that the Irishman, a former two-weight world champion, was injured after a scheduled Dublin press conference to promote his welterweight clash with Michael Chandler was cancelled earlier this month.

Company president Dana White duly confirmed the news, saying: "Conor McGregor is out of UFC 303 with an injury... it has been a crazy week here at UFC."

The June 29 show in Las Vegas would have been McGregor's first fight since July 2021, when he lost by TKO to Dustin Poirier after breaking the tibia in his left leg - which later required surgery.

White and McGregor have yet to elaborate on the nature of the injury, with no set date for the fight to be rescheduled - though the usual year-ending pay-per-view back at the T-Mobile Arena in December seems likely.

UFC 303 will now be headlined by light-heavyweight champion Alex Pereira, who will rematch with Jiri Prochazka.

Featherweights Brian Ortega and Diego Lopes have been added as the new co-main after former light-heavyweight champion Jamahal Hill picked up a knee injury.

## 5 FOR FUN

- Which teams contested the 2024 Europa Conference League final?
- Who won the 2024 Cognizant Founders Cup tournament?
- Which Leigh Leopards pair each scored two tries in the Super League XXIX home win over Salford Red Devils?
- Who won the 2024 Doha Diamond League meet women's 100m?
- Which Spaniard won the sprint race before taking pole and victory in the 2024 French motorcycle Grand Prix MotoGP?

ANSWERS: Page 43

# GROVES FITS THE BILL



SPARRING PARTNERS: Chris Billam-Smith (left) and George Groves pose for an Instagram photo

## George takes Chris from strength to strength

**CHRIS BILLAM-SMITH** was once the eager fan boy following George Groves around - but now it's the Saint who is one of his biggest supporters in strength sessions.

'Saint' George Groves has been helping out in training to inspire the Bournemouth bruiser ahead of his WBO cruiserweight title defence against Richard Riakporhe (*inset*).

**Billam-Smith, 33, is looking to avenge an earlier defeat by his rival when he puts his title on the line tonight at Selhurst Park.**

And he's had Groves in his corner again. It's well-known that Billam-Smith got to work with trainer Shane McGuigan when he became a sparring partner for Groves during his fighting days.

He was ringside at some of his hero's biggest nights.

Billam-Smith said: "George has helped me a lot either by looking at his career or listening to his advice."

"Before my world title fight, when I beat Lawrence Okolie, he told me it wasn't just another

**BOXING CLEVER**  
by CHRIS McKENNA

fight - that it was going to change my life. I needed that.

"The adversity he had to go through in his career inspired me. He kept on keeping on. He persevered through a lot."

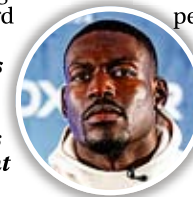
"Now he's a friend, it's a bit crazy for me. He joins in on my strength sessions. It's good to have him there and look over what I'm doing."

**Billam-Smith lost a narrow points decision to Riakporhe in 2019 but he rebuilt and won a world title when he beat Okolie last year.**

"You get into sport professionally because you're competitive, anyone who beats you, then you want to avenge that loss," said Billam-Smith.

"I've shown that defeat hasn't defined me but it is great to get the chance to avenge the loss."

**Watch Billam-Smith v Riakporhe live on Sky Sports Main Event tonight from 9pm**



## DON'T COUNT TYSON OUT YET



THE doom mongers continue to claim this is the end of the Tyson Fury era.

What a farce. Tyson will only be judged when his career is over.

This week a video emerged of Tyson out in a local pub and his critics were sharpening their knives ready to attack.

What they don't know is that Tyson (*left*) doesn't need a lot to get drunk. He wrote in his own book that it only takes him three pints to feel worse for wear.

But so what? The man

**FRANK WARREN**

Interview by CHRIS McKENNA

was out on a break after a long, hard camp that had an injury delay for his fight with Oleksandr Usyk.

Did Jack Grealish get such criticism when people were lapping up his drunken celebrations at Manchester City's title parades the last two

seasons? Of course not, that was seen as a laugh.

I had a few drinks myself last week and felt a bit boozy. Is it a crime?

Tyson is just an easy target for critics. We've seen them all come out since he lost to Usyk.

They say that Usyk is this great of the generation, a world-class fighter. And I agree, he is.

But he didn't beat Tyson by a country mile. A few people had Fury nicking it.

Yet it is easy to just say that all this is a sign that

Tyson is coming to the end. Remember when

Muhammad Ali lost to Joe Frazier? What happened when they fought again?

Ali won the second and third fights to come out on top of the trilogy.

As Tyson said himself this week, he's done it all in boxing except for coming back from a defeat.

Now he's ticking over in training and camp will start in a few weeks for their December rematch.

Until then, let the man enjoy himself.



# WILKO'S GETTING SHIRTY

JONNY WILKINSON has urged England to fill the shirt and end a 21-year drought down under in New Zealand this summer.

Steve Borthwick's men are currently in Japan for a Test in Tokyo a week today before heading south for a double header against the All Blacks.

England would not have had a prayer against the Kiwis based on their form early in the Six Nations when they limped to wins over Italy and Wales and lost to Scotland in Edinburgh. But they

■ **from ADAM HATHAWAY in Tokyo**

sparked into life with a stunning victory against Ireland and a narrow last-gasp defeat to France in Lyon.

Wilkinson (*right*) said England looked empty in those first games before building into the shirt in the final two rounds and he has challenged them to keep growing.

The World Cup-winning fly-half, speaking at the launch of the Global Rugby Players' Foundation recently, said: "Now they are playing

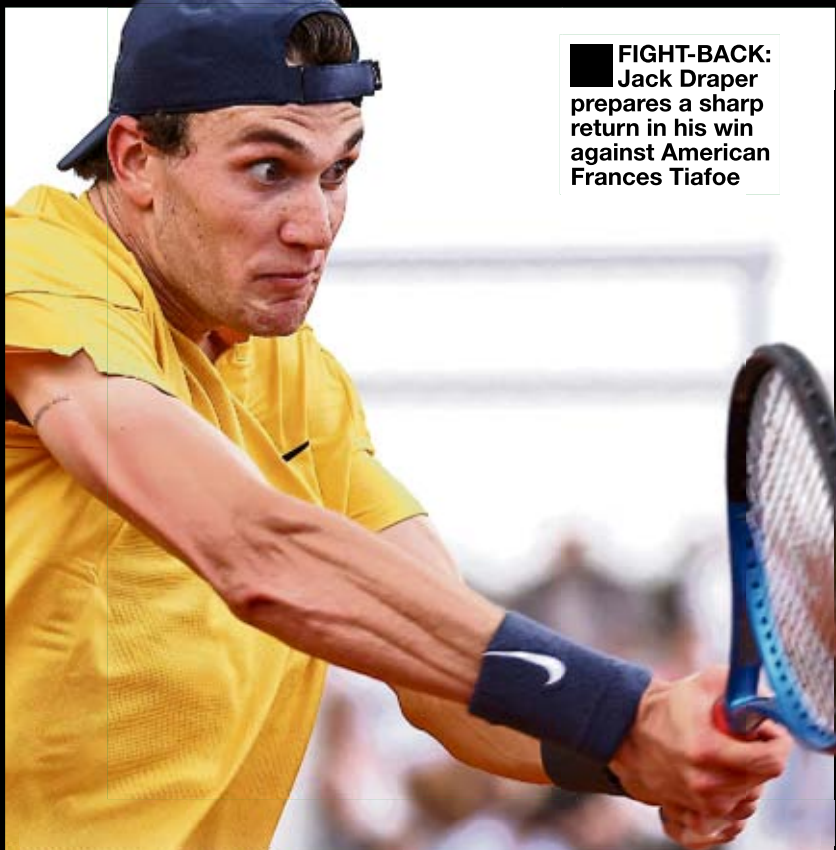
heavy, you can't move them, everything they do has impact and that is a mark of being together, a game plan and each of them finding a way to get their strong points into the game.

"That is what happened in those two games when they were not given much chance. That filled them up even more, now they are going to the ultimate challenge to find out if they can carry on that momentum. Why not?"

"They are getting it and they are starting to connect."



# BULLY FOR YOU, JACK



■ **FIGHT-BACK:** Jack Draper prepares a sharp return in his win against American Frances Tiafoe

# TENNIS BALLSY

## Draper dares to dream

**JACK DRAPER believes a new bully boy attitude has set himself up for a crack at the world's top 10.**

The 22-year-old, who will replace Cameron Norrie as British No.1 on Monday, muscled his way into the semi-final of the Stuttgart Open with a third-set tie-break win against world No.28 Frances Tiafoe that saw him send down 31 aces.

If he can land his first ATP title this weekend, he will move into the world's top 30 for the first time on the back of his beefed-up approach.

"The serve's a big factor in all of this but also I've come up the court massively on my return position," he said.

*"I'm just trying to come forward more, trying to use my presence and just trying to play like a six-foot-four player. Hopefully that more aggressive style is showing and will show in my game from here."*

"I can still win lots of matches playing as that defensive player but if I want to be a top-10 player hopefully competing for big titles, I'm aware that people like Carlos Alcaraz take it to another gear."

"They're not going to beat themselves. You have to have the

■ **by NEIL SQUIRES**

game to beat them. With the way that men's tennis is changing, you have got to win it on your own terms.

"So, I had to look at myself and think 'how am I going to change?'"

*Draper blamed teething troubles in the transition - which has been driven by Wayne Ferreira, the latest addition to his coaching team - for his disappointing first-round defeat by Dutch qualifier Jesper De Jong at the French Open.*

He added: "That was the period when we were really chatting a lot about it."

"I was struggling with my confidence. But things are starting to come together a lot more."

Draper faces American Brandon Nakashima in the last four in Germany today.

Katie Boulter (*inset*) is predicting "a fight" if she ends up playing Emma Raducanu in a best-of-British Rothesay Open semi-final.

The defending champion made it through to the last four in Nottingham after a rain-interrupted straight sets win over Poland's Magdalena Fisch.

Raducanu will join her if she beats Yorkshire's Fran Jones this morning.

"With Emma, we know what she is capable of," said Boulter. "No matter what, it is going to be a battle, going to be a fight, but that's the fun of it."



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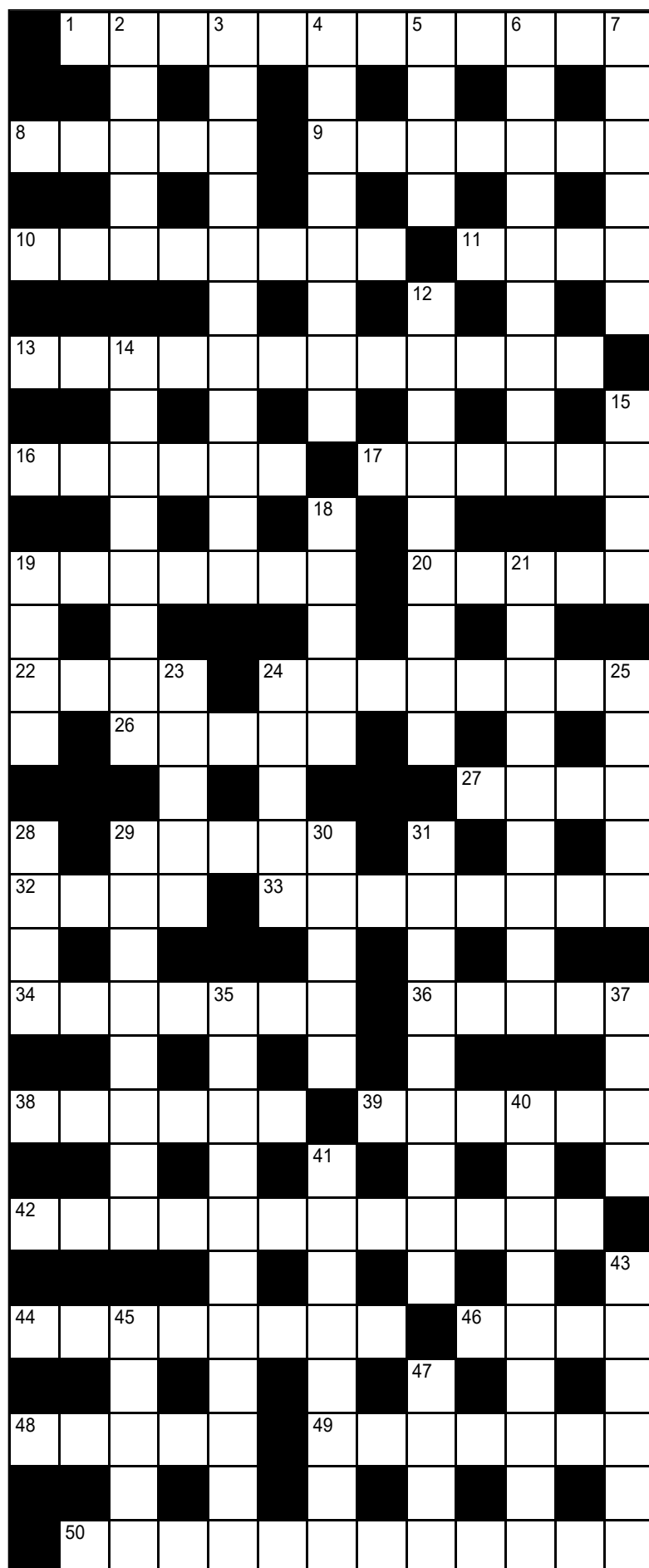
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### ACROSS

- 1 Arsenal and 2014-21 Portugal defender (6,6)
- 8 Caleb ....., 2007-11 Hull forward (5)
- 9 Franck ....., 1995-97 Leicester and 1997-98 Bournemouth defender (7)
- 10 Vicente ....., Aberdeen attacker; recent FC Emmen loanee (8)
- 11 and 28 Down 1998-2000 Italy boss (4,4)
- 13 Britt ....., Antalyaspor, 2018-21 DR Congo and 2017-21 Middlesbrough forward (12)
- 16 and 46 Across 1990-97 Bristol City and 1997-2001 Blackpool winger (6,4)
- 17 Albert ....., 1991-99 Spain and 1998-2003 Chelsea defender (6)
- 19 Gary ....., 1985-92 England and 1981-88 Everton defender (7)
- 20 Alexi ....., 1991-98 US and 1994-96 Padova defender (5)
- 22 Paul ....., 1991-2003 Australia and 2000-02 Middlesbrough midfielder (4)
- 24 1980-85 Celtic and 1985-91 Charlton defender (4,4)
- 26 Gerald ....., 1999-2002 Sheffield Wednesday forward (5)
- 27 Wilfried ....., 2010-19 Ivory Coast striker at Man City from 2015-17 between spells at Swansea (4)
- 29 Sam ....., Wycombe, 2008-19 Wales and 2012-19 Burnley striker (5)
- 32 Kennington ....., 1872 FA Cup Final venue (4)
- 33 ....., Park, Crystal Palace home (8)
- 34 Luke ....., Barnet and 2017-19 QPR midfielder (7)
- 36 and 38 Across 2012-15 Leeds and 2016-22 Charlton defender (5,6)
- 38 See 36 Across.
- 39 Jordan ....., Zimbabwe and Udinese defender (6)
- 42 1994-2000 Norwich midfielder; 1992 Republic of Ireland debutant (4,8)
- 44 1993-98 West Brom and 1998-2000 Charlton striker (4,4)
- 46 See 16 Across.
- 48 Phil ....., England and Man City midfielder (5)
- 49 Michael ....., Saudi Pro League Director of Football (7)
- 50 2007-19 US and 2013-15 Sunderland striker (4,8)
- 2 Doug ....., Chairman of Aston Villa from 1968-1975 and 1982-2006 (5)
- 3 2014-16 Hartlepool boss (6,5)
- 4 Carlos ....., West Brom and 2020-22 Huddersfield Town manager (8)
- 5 The ....., Sheffield Wednesday Wednesday nickname (4)
- 6 Andreas ....., 1989-90 Austria and 1989-91 Rapid Wien midfielder (9)
- 7 Willy ....., Georgia and 2014-16 Bordeaux coach; 2000-08 France defender (6)
- 12 Ipswich Town and 2009-15 Nigeria attacker (4,5)
- 14 Philippe ....., 2005-16 Switzerland and 2010-14 Fulham defender (8)
- 15 .... FC, 1957-58 Irish League and 2015-16 NIFL Championship 1 winners (4)
- 18 Russell ....., 1980-83 England and 1976-85 Ipswich Town defender (5)
- 19 Arne ....., 2019-20 AZ boss (4)
- 21 1997-99 Sheffield United and 1999-2004 Derby County forward (3,6)
- 23 Steve ....., 2002-11 New England Revolution coach (5)
- 24 See 47 Down.
- 25 and 40 Down France, Bayern Munich and 2017-21 RB Leipzig defender (5,9)
- 28 See 11 Across.
- 29 Port Vale home (4,4)
- 30 Marcos ....., 2006-10 Spain and 2013-15 New York Cosmos midfielder; Euro 2008 Final winner (5)
- 31 2003-08 South Korea striker; 2006 FIFA World Cup ever-present (3,3-3)
- 35 1970-75 Torquay United and 1975-78 Newcastle United goalkeeper aka Mike ....., 1976 League Cup final runner-up (4,7)
- 37 Phil ....., 1985-92 Bolton Wanderers manager (4)
- 40 See 25 Down.
- 41 ....., Park, Grimsby Town home (8)
- 43 John-Joe '.....', Mansfield Town and 2014-19 Northampton Town midfielder; recent AFC Wimbledon loanee (6)
- 45 Joe ....., 2016-19 Rangers, 2021-22 Doncaster Rovers and 2022-23 Burton striker (5)
- 47 and 24 Down 1979-81 West Brom and 1981-89 Man United midfielder (4,5)

### DOWN



### LAST WEEK'S ANSWERS

**ACROSS:** Across: 1. Abrahams; 5. Alan Ball; 8. Ten; 9. Bosingwa; 10. Dunleavy; 11. Stapleton; 14. Wendt; 16. Doane; 20. Callum Roberts; 21. Erdem; 23. Iversen; 24 and 34 Down. Aston Villa; 25. Birch; 26. Gardner; 29. Effiong; 31 and 33 Across. Bojan Miovski; 32. Riera; 33. See 31 Across; 35. Sluga; 37. Clive Mendonca; 38 and 7 Down. Dejan Lovren; 41 and 45 Down. Kenny Irons; 43. Estupinan; 46. Quaresma; 47. Odegaard; 48. See 3 Down; 49. Pekalski; 50. Scottish.  
**DOWN:** 2. Brodie; 3 and 48 Across. Honest Men; 4. Stamp; 5 and 19 Down. Andre Breitenreiter; 6. Nyland; 7. See 38 Across; 12. See 33 Down; 13. Tambling; 14. Whiteside; 15. Diamo; 17. Oster; 18 and 31 Down. Espen Baardsen; 19. See 5 Down; 22 and 27 Down. Marco Rojas; 27. See 22 Down; 28. Roy Makaay; 30. Grیدهlet; 31. See 18 Down; 33 and 12 Down. Majed Abdullah; 34. See 24 Across; 36. Lecce; 39. Escude; 40. Newell; 41. Knight; 42. Norris; 44. Usami; 45. See 41 Across.



**IRONS MAN:**  
Harry Redknapp barks orders at West Ham but where did he manager before?  
**SEE HAMMERS**

## HALF-TIME TEASERS

### TERRIERS

Who was Huddersfield Town manager for this short period?  
1. Feb-May 2024  
2. Feb-September 2023  
3. July-Sept 2022  
4. Jan-Aug 2019  
5. Sept 2022-Feb 2023

### HOT SHOT

Who was this club's 2023-24 EFL Championship top scorer?  
1. Middlesbrough  
2. Coventry City  
3. Sunderland  
4. Plymouth Argyle  
5. Blackburn Rovers

### FWAFOTY

Which Manchester City player was FWA Footballer of the Year in this season?  
1. 1954-55  
2. 2020-21  
3. 2018-19  
4. 2023-24  
5. 1955-56

### MILLERS

Which was the previous club, for this period, of this 2023-24 Rotherham United player?  
1. Cafu (2021-23)  
2. Sam Clucas (2018-23)  
3. Lee Peltier (2021-22)  
4. Sean Morrison (2014-23)  
5. Shane Ferguson (2015-21)

### HAMMERS

Which team, for this period, was the previous managerial post of this West Ham United boss?  
1. Ted Fenton (1946-48) (player-manager)  
2. Harry Redknapp (1983-92)  
3. David Moyes (2016-17)  
4. Sam Allardyce (2008-10)  
5. Alan Pardew (1999-2003)

### CYMRU

For which English club did this 2023-24 Cymru Premier squad member for this side play for this period?  
1. Aaron Williams (Newtown) 2011-13  
2. Declan McManus (The New Saints) 2015-17  
3. George Newell (Bala Town) 2015-17  
4. Josh Pask (The New Saints) 2019-22  
5. Ryan Sears (Newtown) 2016-21

### BOTTOM

Which side finished bottom of this 2023-24 UEFA top flight?  
1. Premier League  
2. Eredivisie  
3. Bundesliga  
4. Serie A  
5. Super Lig

### FA TROPHY

Which team won the FA Trophy final in these years, against these clubs?  
1. 2007, 2009 (Kidderminster Harriers and York City)  
2. 1999, 2000 (Forest Green Rovers and Kettering Town)  
3. 1982, 1988 (Altrincham and Telford United)  
4. 1972, 1979 (Barnet and Kettering Town)  
5. 2016, 2023 (Grimsby Town and Gateshead)

### BLACKPOOL

Which was the previous club of this 2023-24 Blackpool player?  
1. Marvin Ekpiteta (2018-20)  
2. Callum Connolly (2015-21)  
3. Matty Virtue (2017-19)  
4. Shayne Lavery (2019-21)  
5. James Husband (2017-20)

### MAN U WOMEN

Which nation does this Manchester United WFC 2024 Women's FA Cup final winner represent?  
1. Jayde Riviere  
2. Melvine Malard  
3. Aoife Mannion  
4. Lucia Garcia  
5. Lisa Naalsund

## ANSWERS

**TERRIERS**  
5. Reading Rovers  
4. Blackburn  
3. Sunderland  
2. Bournemouth  
1. Colchester United  
**HAMMERS**  
5. Bert Trautmann  
4. Phil Foden  
3. Sterling  
2. Raheem Sterling  
1. Ruben Dias  
1. Don Revie  
**FWAFOTY**  
5. Istanbulspor  
4. Salernitana  
3. SV Darmstadt  
2. Stoke City  
1. Sheffield United  
**MILLERS**  
5. Mark Schofield  
4. Danny Breckenridge  
3. Neil Warnock  
2. Danny Breckenridge  
1. Andrew  
**BLACKPOOL**  
5. Bert Trautmann  
4. Phil Foden  
3. Sterling  
2. Raheem Sterling  
1. Ruben Dias  
1. Don Revie  
**FA TROPHY**  
5. Fleetwood Town  
4. Walsall  
3. Bolton Wanderers  
2. Kingtonian  
1. Stevenage  
**CYMRU**  
5. Walsall  
4. Walsall  
3. Bolton Wanderers  
2. Kingtonian  
1. Stevenage  
**BOTTOM**  
5. Fleetwood Town  
4. Walsall  
3. Bolton Wanderers  
2. Kingtonian  
1. Stevenage



# AFGHANS GO GR-EIGHT

AFGHANISTAN clinched their place in the next stage of T20 World Cup with a seven-wicket win over Papua New Guinea in Trinidad.

Their third straight victory ended New Zealand's chances of advancing after losing their opening two matches.

Tournament debutants Papua New Guinea lost four wickets in nine balls, with captain Assad Vala suffering a run out after failing to ground his bat.

He was one of four run outs as their innings subsided to 95 all out, thanks mainly to late defiance from Kiplin Doriga, who hit 27. Fazalhaq Farooqi

continued his fine tournament with 3-16.

In-form openers Rahmanullah Gurbaz and Ibrahim Zadran fell cheaply for once, but Gulbadin Naib (*right*) steadied the innings.

He hit 49 off 36 balls, clinching victory with the second of his two sixes as they reached 101-3 with 29 balls to spare.

Afghanistan face co-hosts West Indies on Monday night to decide top spot in the group. Papua New Guinea finish against New Zealand on the same night.

The USA qualified for the Super 8s after their match with Ireland in Florida was washed out, eliminating the Irish.



# CRICKET

**FOCUSED:** Mark Wood dealt with pressure, taking three wickets against Oman



# AUSSIE RULES

## Wood happy to back rivals

**MARK WOOD** will grit his teeth and hope for an Australia win this weekend as resurgent England look to secure a place in the next round of the T20 World Cup.

■ from RORY DOLLARD in Antigua

The reigning champions took a big step towards the Super 8 stage with a crushing victory over Oman, chasing down a meagre target of 48 in a tournament record of 19 deliveries – but their fate is not entirely in their own hands.

With net run-rate now favouring England, a positive result against Namibia today will take them to the cusp of qualification.

But Scotland can still edge them out if they conjure a huge upset against the Australians in the early hours of tomorrow morning UK time.

Josh Hazlewood (*inset*) stirred the pot by claiming his side would be open to manipulating the situation to oust England, but it is realistically unthinkable that they would compromise the result of a World Cup match.

*Yet, with everything riding on the last group game, Durham-born seamer Wood is ready to change the habit of a lifetime and cheer on the men in green and gold.*

“I know I’m close to the Scottish border and Australia and Scotland are England’s rivals... but obviously we will be

supporting Australia because we’re trying to get through,” said Wood.

“We have got to show a little bit more and then it’s fingers crossed for Australia. I’m absolutely confident they’ll play the game their hardest, that’s the Australian way.”

Wood, meanwhile, confronted some of the pressure he had felt going into the Oman game.

*After taking a wicket with no-ball in the wash-out against Scotland, he saw his first over against Australia blasted for 22, including three sixes in four balls by David Warner.*

On the eve of Thursday’s match, he was seen having a long discussion with team psychologist David Young, hired on a short-term deal from Manchester City, and bounced back with a fiery spell of 3-12.

“That’s common for players to do,” he said. “I was speaking to Youngy more about the things I focus on, rather than outcome.

“The stuff I focus on will be different to the next player. It all stays private. I was determined to put in a performance.”

The tournament seeding system means England already know their next opponent if they qualify, with co-hosts the West Indies awaiting in St Lucia on Thursday.



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Today’s triple-header kicks off at 2pm in Cologne with Hungary v Switzerland. At teatime, Spain face Croatia in a mouth-watering match-up from Berlin. Then holders Italy take on Albania in Dortmund at 8pm.

Tomorrow night tournament favourites England start their campaign against Serbia in Gelsenkirchen. Can Gareth Southgate’s side bounce back from their warm-up defeat to Iceland? They are unbeaten in their last six matches against Serbia/Yugoslavia, winning each of their last four.

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## Sad Tigers have Marshall awe

**CASTLEFORD 8 WIGAN 10**

■ by ROSS HEPPENSTALL

LIAM MARSHALL stuck the knife into Castleford again as Challenge Cup winners Wigan beat them for the fourth time this season.

Winger Marshall (*inset*) scored twice to take his tally to 10 tries in four games against the Tigers in 2024.

Marshall's latest finishing masterclass was needed as Matt Peet's men were pushed all the way by a dogged Castleford. Six days after beating Warrington at Wembley to win a record-extending 21st Challenge Cup,

Wigan led early on when Marshall finished off a superb move.

Castleford twice went close through winger Innes Senior, but he was denied by Zach Eckersley and then Sam Walters.

Craig Lingard's men dug deep to keep Wigan at bay and on-loan Huddersfield prop Matt English came off the bench for his debut.

Fellow forward Sylvester Namo also came on during the first half and made a huge impact with several big carries.

Castleford did well to keep Wigan's danger men quiet and they drew level as half-time approached through Tex Hoy.

Despite the attention of Bevan French, Hoy did brilliantly to dive over the line. That made it 4-4 at the break, but two Rowan Milnes penalties put Castleford 8-4 ahead.

Castleford had Cain Robb sent to the sin-bin and Marshall scored in the left corner to level, before Harry Smith's 65th-minute penalty won it for Wigan.

## Top Marc sends Wolves packing

**WARRINGTON 14 SALFORD 25**

■ by TREVOR BAXTER

WEMBLEY losers Warrington suffered more misery as Marc Sneyd's masterclass earned slick Salford a Super League double over their ragged hosts.

Man of Steel contender Sneyd scored a try, kicked three goals and a drop goal as Salford led the Wolves 19-0 at the break. And with the Challenge Cup finalists threatening a second-half revival, the Red Devils ace produced a superb 63rd-minute angled kick for Deon Cross to grab his second try.

Former Castleford and Hull FC playmaker Sneyd (*inset*) finished with 13 points as Paul Rowley's side cemented a top-six spot.

Cross and centre Nene Macdonald touched down in Salford's blistering start that saw them lead 12-0 after 16 minutes and 18-0 six minutes later as Sneyd collected Ethan Ryan's offload to race over unopposed.

It threatened to get worse for the Wolves as Chris Hankinson raced over within three minutes of the re-start.

Instead, video referee James Vella spotted an obstruction to give the hosts a badly needed reprieve.

Their hopes of avoiding a fifth league defeat of the campaign were boosted by two tries in three minutes through wingers Roderick Tai and Matty Ashton, though Stefan Ratchford and Josh Drinkwater missed the conversions.

And Cross clung on to Sneyd's kick to put the result beyond doubt.

## RUGBY LEAGUE

# HALL ON HIS OWN

## Flying Ryan scores try

## No.248 to take record

■ by DAVE CRAVEN

**HULL KR**

**32**

**HUDDERSFIELD**

**6**

**HULL KR'S** Ryan Hall broke **Danny McGuire's** all-time **Super League try-scoring record** as **Huddersfield's** **Andre Savelio** saw red.

England veteran Hall scored his 247th competition try in the 72nd minute to level with his former Leeds team-mate.

And then the prolific winger charged in five minutes later to claim his 248th amid glorious scenes.

He latched on to Mikey Lewis' perfect grubber for his first and then onto the England scrum-half's pass for his second to send Craven Park jubilant.

Lewis had been sent sprawling off the ball by Savelio in the 72nd minute.

*That incident, which sparked a huge melee, saw second-row Savelio dismissed on his Huddersfield debut.*

And two-try Peta Hiku continued his renaissance as Willie Peters' side chalked up a third successive win.

The Kiwi international had a nightmare start to his Rovers career after joining from the NRL in the off-season. But since switching from full-back to centre and scoring twice at Huddersfield in March, he's been

brilliant. Hiku was aided by a superb performance from Tyrone May, the Aussie playmaker who helped tear the visitors to shreds after a dodgy start.

Esan Marsters intercepted May's pass to race 90m and score just as Craven Park started their applause for the late Rob Burrow in the seventh minute.

Hall gave a valiant crossfield chase to try and deny the Cook Islands centre but just ran out of time. Olly Russell converted and Huddersfield looked confident enough.

But they were reduced to 12 men when Adam Milner was sin-binned in

the 25th minute. Milner tackled Jake Bibby without the ball and, while video referee Liam Moore deliberated a penalty try, he got the right call with a simple penalty and yellow card.

*Peters' side had been clunky with the ball but finally clicked when May dabbled through a perfect grubber 20 metres out which sat up for Hiku to score his 11th try of the season on 32 minutes.*

Five minutes later, May was in himself after starting and finishing a slick right-side raid.

Huddersfield, who saw England prop Chris Hill make his 550th career appearance, fell apart in the second half.

Bibby dropped a high kick under no pressure on 44 minutes to see Matt Parcell in before Hiku got his second and then Hall took over.

**SINGLE HANDED:**  
Tyrone May dives  
in to score



## Aspinall stunned

■ by ANDY DEAN

NATHAN ASPINALL crashed out of the Poland Darts Masters in the first round at the hands of Boris Krcmar.

An average of just over 97 was enough for Krcmar to progress 6-4 against the world No.5 (*inset*).

It was sweet revenge for the big Croatian after the 'Asp' knocked him out at the same stage a year ago.

There was a regulation win for Rob Cross, 6-1 over home favourite Sebastian Bialecki, while Luke Littler and Michael van Gerwen both powered through.

Michael Smith was made to work hard by Radek Szaganski before scraping a 6-4 victory.



## STAR SHORTS

## Yates still on track

■ CYCLING

ADAM YATES kept his Tour de Suisse lead with a second-place finish behind Portugal's Joao Almeida in a shortened stage six.

British ace Yates ultimately saw his 35-second lead cut down to 27 seconds by UAE Team Emirates team-mate Almeida.

Fellow Brits Tom Pidcock and Oscar Onley currently sit seventh and eighth overall in the general classification standings.

## BBL slam dunked

■ BASKETBALL

THE British Basketball League's operating company has seen its licence terminated following concerns over its financial position.

Basketball League Ltd has been overseeing the men's professional league under the terms of a 10-year licence granted by the British Basketball Federation in 2017.

However, the BBF felt action was needed ahead of the 2024-25 season.

## ANSWERS

**YESTERDAY'S SPORTWORD**  
ACROSS: 1. Higgs; 4. Wayne; 7. ABA; 8. Weber; 9. Reeve; 10. Eric; 11. Mercey; 14. Pelkas; 15. Cram; 18. Petra; 20. Italy; 21. Sue; 22. Nimmo; 23. Ralls. DOWN: 1. Hawke; 2. Gabriel; 3. Sara; 4. Warren; 5. Yee; 6. Every; 12. Cardali; 13. Sauaso; 14. Papin; 16. Moyes; 17. Dier; 19. Tim.

## FIVE FOR FUN

1. Fiorentina and Olympiakos, 2. Rose Zhang, 3. Josh Charnley and Umyla Hanley, 4. Daryll Neita, 5. Jorge Martin



# SCOTTIE PUTT OUT

WORLD NO. 1 Scottie Scheffler tossed his putter away in anger during a nightmare second round.

The two-time Masters champion (*inset*) arrived in Pinehurst as the overwhelming favourite to win the tournament given his scintillating form throughout this season.

But Scheffler has struggled to find success this week, slipping to five over par and failing to make a birdie for the

■ **by ANDREW GAMBLE**  
first time in a major round since becoming a professional player.

"Yesterday I felt like I



played really well and got a lot out of my game, which I feel like I've done a good job of this year. Today was kind of the opposite," said Scheffler, who threw his putter on the 15th green.

"I felt like, especially the back nine today, I actually hit it really well. "I just couldn't get a putt to fall early."

Scheffler also rued his No.5 disaster, where he had a double-bogey on the par-five en route to a birdie-less 74.

# Hatton's howling

■ **by ANDREW GAMBLE**  
**HOTHEAD** Tyrrell Hatton says he is "internally screaming" at Pinehurst. Hatton, famed for his mid-round blow-ups, shot a one-over 71 yesterday to sit one under.

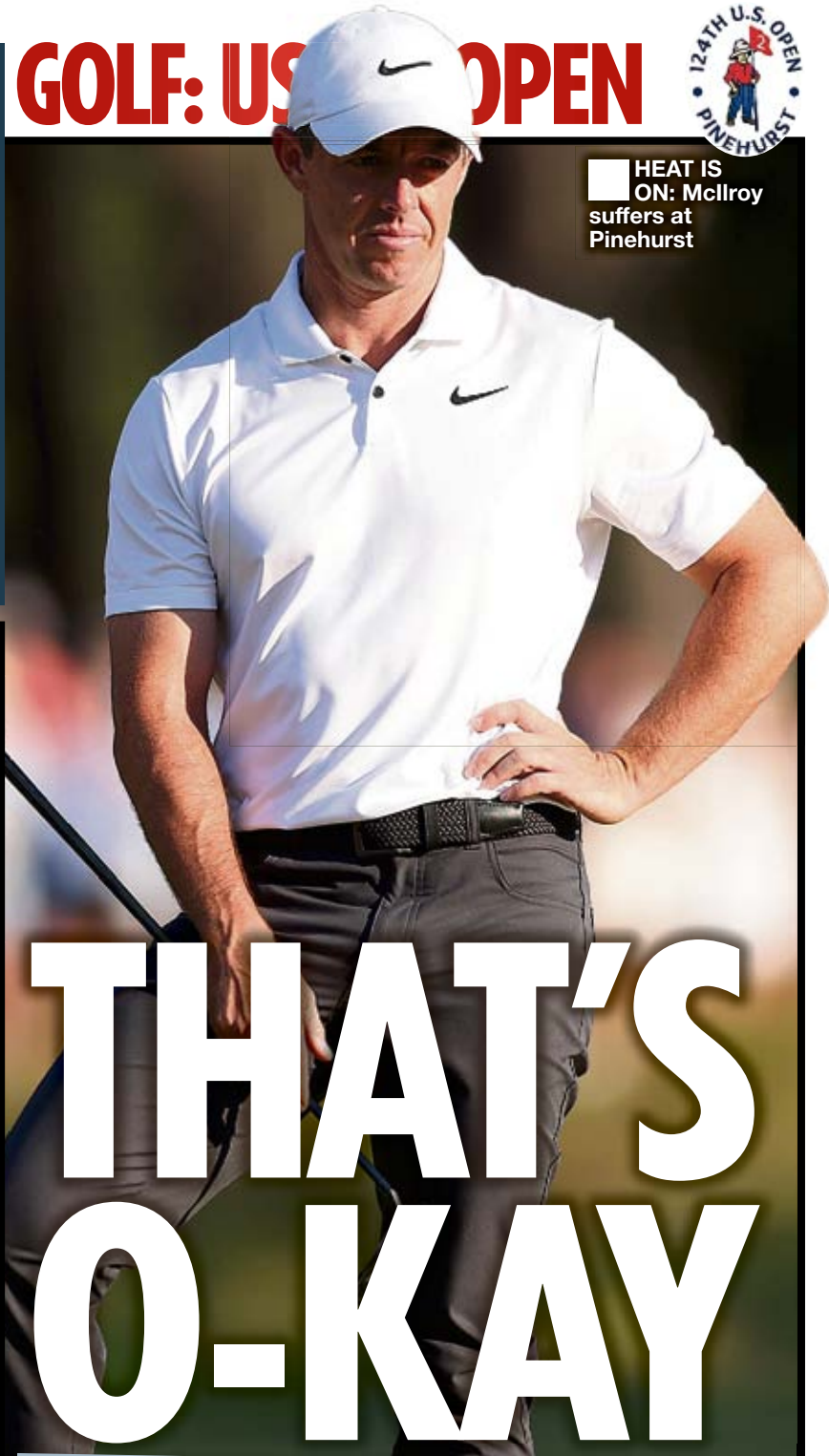
Asked what is going through his mind at the US Open, he said: "Sort of internally screaming for the most part."

"There's just no rest. There's no easy shots. It's quite a stressful five and a half hours."

# GOLF: US OPEN



HEAT IS ON: McIlroy suffers at Pinehurst



# THAT'S O-KAY

## Rory still in the running

**RORY McILROY insists nobody will run away with victory in the style of Martin Kaymer after struggling at Pinehurst yesterday.**

Having posted his first bogey-free opening round at a Major since his 2014 Open Championship victory, McIlroy got to work yesterday morning as the co-leader of the US Open alongside Ryder Cup nemesis Patrick Cantlay.

But the Northern Irishman suffered a rude awakening in the blistering North Carolina heat en route to a two-over 72.

Back in 2014, the last time the US Open was contested at Pinehurst No. 2, Kaymer surged to an eight-shot win.

**But McIlroy, who is three under heading into the weekend, does not see history repeating itself 10 years on.**

The world No.3 said: "I was two over pretty early. My goal going into that second nine was if I could get it back to even for the day, I would have been pretty happy."

"With the way the golf course is and the way some of those hole locations are, I don't see anyone

■ **from ANDREW GAMBLE**  
**at Pinehurst** running away with it today. That's certainly what Martin did a few years ago here. It will be interesting to see how it all pans out."

McIlroy had hoped to take advantage of what he perceived to be preferable conditions and fresh greens as his group of world No.1 Scottie Scheffler and PGA Championship winner Xander Schauffele teed off.

**However, he struggled to rekindle the preceding day's magic immediately, missing a birdie putt on the par-five 10th, which was a sign of things to come.**

McIlroy suffered early bogeys on 11 and the par-three 15th. He retaliated with a crucial birdie on the third - not to mention a chip in to secure par before the turn - only to suffer another bogey to close out a tumultuous round in challenging conditions.

The 35-year-old lamented the notoriously difficult greens, saying: "It just requires a lot more thought. You just need to have a lot of precision. I feel like for the most part I've done that well this week."

Meanwhile, Bryson DeChambeau (*inset*) tallied five birdies to card 69 and set the halfway target at four under.







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## Must-win for Southgate

### STARS HAVE TO DELIVER

**THE best player in England this season, the best player in Spain this season and arguably the best player in Germany this season.**

That's what the Three Lions have in their ranks with Phil Foden, Jude Bellingham and Harry Kane.

There can be no excuses if Gareth Southgate doesn't lead them to Euro 2024 glory.

It can't be dressed up as anything other than a failure if England don't take home their second-ever trophy in international football.

Why is anybody saying anything different?

Of course France are great, Portugal look strong – and my tournament pick – while others have improving squads.

But England have more talent than needed to win a major tournament.

Everyone is citing the defence as a weak point.

**They've got John Stones and Kyle Walker in it. That's half of the back four that helped Manchester City win the Treble just 12 months ago and a fourth Premier League title in a row last season.**

They've got Luke Shaw, who plays for Manchester United and Marc Guehi, who plays for Crystal Palace and not a local pub team.

Oh, Guehi might be on the market for more than £60m this summer. Some weak

spot. The midfield includes a £100m player in Declan Rice, the aforementioned Bellingham, Conor Gallagher – who could be sold this summer for more than £50m – and teenage sensation Kobbie Mainoo.

**Oh, plus Premier League and European Cup winner Trent Alexander-Arnold and another rising star in Adam Wharton.**

Who else do they want in there?

Then the attack includes not only Bundesliga top scorer Kane, it has serial trophy winner Foden, Bukayo Saka, and Chelsea star Cole Palmer.

So do us a favour and stop saying anything other than success this summer is a win for Southgate.

With the squad at their disposal, it is about winning the tournament.

What excuse would they have? They can't say they're not prepared. This is Southgate's fourth major tournament.

England have been arrogant before with pre-tournament predictions but there seems to be a feeling now that we shouldn't say they **SHOULD** win it. Why?

Southgate has had pats on the back for improving the culture and squad harmony.

It's time to do what football is about. Winning trophies. Silverware is the real judge of success and that is what will define Southgate's tenure.



**WORLD CLASS:** Phil Foden is just one of England's Euro dazzlers

## Tinder Hag is a keeper

MANCHESTER UNITED have acted like a bored boyfriend who has asked his missus for a break only to go on the dating apps and find out there's nothing much better out there.

INEOS and Sir Jim Ratcliffe claim they walk to the right decision instead of running to the wrong one.

So they spent two and a half weeks deciding Erik ten Hag's fate.

They should have known exactly what was on the managerial market before United even got to the FA Cup final.

In the end, they've come to the right decision. Ten Hag deserves another crack at it.

There is still credit in the bank from his first season and he has topped it up with the Wembley win over Manchester City.

Injuries and off-the-field issues have added to a disastrous campaign on all fronts.

Surely the great minds behind Ratcliffe's new operation didn't have to go on football's version of Tinder to find that out.

## ON-SIDE

The Scots drinking Germany dry. The race is on to see if the bars run out of beer or the team goes out first.



## OFFSIDE

Chelsea still trying to sell Conor Gallagher, one of their best players. The mind boggles



## DAN'S THE MAN FOR BLUES

ROMA owner Dan Friedkin is closing in on a deal to buy Everton.

The American (*inset*) is set to be granted exclusivity by the Blues' majority shareholder Farhad Moshiri in the coming days.

Moshiri has been entertaining offers since May 31 when 777 Partners ended their period of exclusivity after weeks of financial chaos.

Friedkin, who bought

**■ by CHRIS MCKENNA** Roma in 2020, is said to be worth £4.8bn.

He will now hope to sign a deal early next week before undergoing due diligence on the club.

Given he is already an owner of a Serie A outfit it is not expected he will have any issues with being approved by the Premier League.

Meanwhile, Seamus Coleman has signed a one-year contract with



Everton to extend his long stay at Goodison Park to a remarkable 16 years.

The Ireland defender, 35, joined the Blues in 2009 from Irish side Sligo Rovers and holds the record for the most Premier League appearances for the Toffees.

The right-back said: "Everyone knows what Everton means to me. I'm very proud and honoured to sign a new contract and to keep playing for this special club in the best league in the world."

## FOOTIE FLASHES

- **ADAM LALLANA** has returned to Southampton on a one-year contract.
- **ONE-TIME** Liverpool midfielder Nuri Sahin is the new head coach at Borussia Dortmund.
- **BLACKBURN** have appointed former striker Rudy Gestede as head of football operations.
- **STOCKPORT** have signed ex-Sunderland winger Jack Diamond.
- **RAHEEM CONTE, 21,** has signed a new one-year deal at Cardiff.

## JIM'S £50M TRAINING BOOST

MANCHESTER UNITED have taken the advice of Cristiano Ronaldo – and decided to spend £50m on modernising the club's training complex.

Work on the project will start next week to create a "world class" facility.

United have employed the same architects who redesigned Wembley Stadium.

The English giants say Foster & Partners will "create a high-perfor-



**■ by JEREMY CROSS** mance collaborative environment for players and staff".

Before being sacked by United in 2022, United legend Ronaldo insisted the club's training complex needed upgrading.

The project will continue through next season but is not expected to disrupt boss Erik ten Hag's training plans.

Co-owner Sir Jim Ratcliffe (*inset*) said: "We

want to create a world class environment.

"When we conducted a thorough review of the Carrington training facilities it was clear the standards had fallen below some of our peers.

"This project will ensure our training ground is renovated to the highest standards."

■ **EVERTON** will reject United's initial offer of about £35m for Jarrad Branthwaite and are understood to be surprised at the low bid.



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# Very well Riad

CRYSTAL PALACE have signed promising Morocco international Chadi Riad on a long-term contract. The 20-year-old defender (*inset*) has agreed a deal with the club until June 2029, which is subject to international clearance.

Born in Spain to Moroccan parents, Riad is an imposing defender who began his youth career with RCD Mallorca before moving to Barcelona, where he graduated from La Masia. Riad joins Palace following an impressive season on loan at Real Betis, where he featured 30 times in all competitions for Manuel Pellegrini's side. Riad said: "I was interested in coming here because of the history of the club, and the league in which it plays."



# TRAFFORD DEAL ON

■ by IAN MURTAGH

BURNLEY goalkeeper James Trafford is closing in on a move to Newcastle. The Toon are understood to have agreed a £15m fee, which could rise to £20m. With the England Under-21s international cut from Gareth Southgate's Euro 2024 squad, Trafford is likely to undergo a medical next week before joining Newcastle on July 1. He will become the second keeper to make the move from Turf Moor to St James' Park following Nick Pope's switch two years ago.

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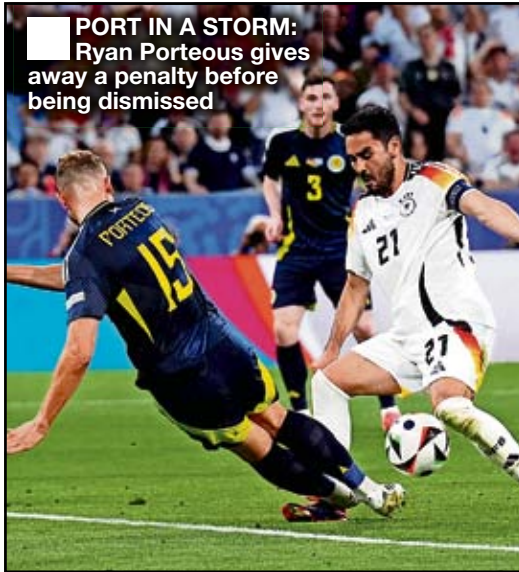
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# SERIOUSLY football EURO 2024



■ THAT'S SCOT TO HURT: Jamal Musiala arrows past Angus Gunn for 2-0



■ PORT IN A STORM: Ryan Porteous gives away a penalty before being dismissed

■ from ANDY DUNN in Munich

**WHEN Jamal Musiala's rocket effectively settled this contest inside 20 minutes, the entire roster of German substitutes stood in an orderly line and applauded.**

GERMANY	5
SCOTLAND	1

No wonder. It was a magnificent strike. But it was not just Musiala's goal – Germany's second – that deserved the acclaim, it was the entire performance. Yes, Scotland were hugely disappointing – almost embarrassing, to be honest – but in many way, this was a big statement from the hosts, this was a marker. And being tournament-savvy, it was almost as though they played within themselves as soon as they had secured a two-goal advantage. Sure, they inflicted plenty of added misery on Scotland and manager Steve Clarke but there is a lot more to come from this German team. Unsurprisingly, the atmosphere inside

the Allianz Arena was spine-tingling but while there were some truly fired-up people in the stands, none were a match for Andy Robertson. But it goes without saying that these febrile, landmark occasions demand cool heads – and those heads belonged exclusively to Germans. *From referee Clement Turpin's first whistle, there was an eye-catching composure about Julian Nagelsmann's team and the neatness of passing paid dividends after 10 minutes.* It was a simple but sweet move and keeper Angus Gunn might have done better when trying to push away the

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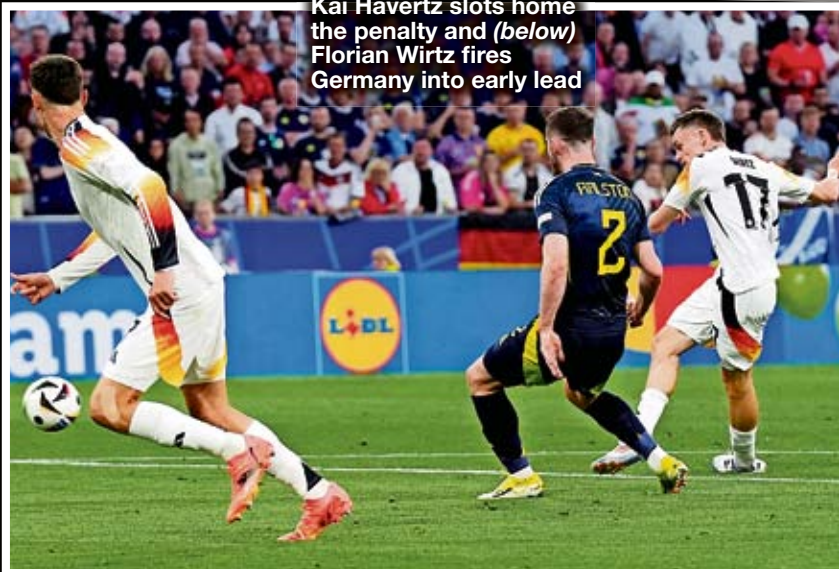




**FULL SPEED AHEAD:** Niclas Fullkrug enjoys getting his name on the scoresheet



**GERMAN EFFICIENCY:** Kai Havertz slots home the penalty and (below) Florian Wirtz fires Germany into early lead



# FROM BAD TO WORST

## Battered Scots endure nightmare opener

Florian Wirtz strike but the surgical assist from Joshua Kimmich was typical of the home nation's work on opening night.

If Gunn was culpable for the first, he barely saw the second as Musiala's bullet fizzed past him.

There was clever hold-up play from Kai Havertz but the goal was all about the feint and the finish from the talent that played twice for England Under-21s.

Gareth Southgate was philosophical when that talent opted for Germany but there is no doubt Musiala was one that got away for England.

Not that he was the only one to cause the hapless Scots trouble – most of the Germans did exactly that.

And just to make life more difficult, a

reckless, brutal challenge from Ryan Porteous on Ilkay Gundogan not only left Scotland with 10 men but left them three down after Havertz had converted the resulting penalty.

*The only shock relating to that incident was that Turpin needed to be told to go and watch the video nasty by VAR. You could almost see him wince at the video evidence.*

Considering Scotland had barely been able to get a touch with 11 men, their only task with 10 was to avert record-breaking humiliation.

To Scotland's credit, they defended vigorously in the second half, conceding only a fearsome Niclas Fullkrug strike and also a precise Emre Can curler after

collecting a consolation courtesy of an Antonio Rudiger own goal.

And, of course, this was a game that had almost been written off by most fans.

But it was still demoralising and it will still take some coming back from.

It was a night to forget for the Scots but it was a night when we all remembered how good the Germans can be.

**GERMANY (4-2-3-1):** Neuer 6; Kimmich 7, Rudiger 7, Tah 7, Mittelstadt 7; Andrich 7 (Gross 46, 6), Kroos 8 (Can 80); MUSIALA 9 (Muller 74), Gundogan 8, Wirtz 8 (Sane 63, 6); Havertz 8 (Fullkrug 63, 8).

**SCOTLAND (4-3-2-1):** Gunn 5; Porteous 2, Hendry 5, Tierney 6 (McKenna 77), Ralston 5; McTominay 6, McGregor 5 (Gilmour 76), Robertson 5; Christie 5 (Shankland 82), McGinn 5 (McLean 67, 6); Adams 6 (Hanley 46, 6).

**REFEREE:** C Turpin (France) 7.

**SPECIAL ONES:** Sir Alex Ferguson chats with Jose Mourinho



### INFORMATION STATION

#### European Championships

##### Group A

GERMANY (3) ..... 5 SCOTLAND (0) ..... 1  
Wirtz 10, Musiala 19 Rudiger 87 (og)  
Havertz 45 (pen)  
Fullkrug 68, Can 90

#### CRICKET

**ICC MEN'S T20 WORLD CUP - GROUP A—United States vs Ireland.** (Lauderhill): Match abandoned without a ball bowled (1pt each).

**GROUP C—Afghanistan v Papua New Guinea** (Brian Lara Cricket Academy): Papua New Guinea 95-10 (19.5 overs; F Farooqi 3-16); Afghanistan 101-3 (15.1 overs).

**T20 BLAST - NORTH GROUP—Derbyshire v Northamptonshire** (Derby): Northamptonshire 193-8 (20.0 overs). Derbyshire 122-3 (8.0 overs).

**Leicestershire v Lancashire** (Grace Road): Lancashire 162 (18.5 overs). Leicestershire 137-9 (20.0 overs). Lancashire (2pts) beat Leicestershire by 25 runs.

**Warwickshire v Yorkshire** (Edgbaston): Yorkshire 145 (19.5 overs). Warwickshire 151-6 (18.1 overs). Warwickshire (2pts) beat Yorkshire by 4 wickets.

**Worcestershire v Nottinghamshire** (New Road): Worcestershire 141-6 (20.0 overs). Nottinghamshire 100-3 (15.0 overs). Nottinghamshire (2pts) beat Worcestershire by one run (D/L Method).

**SOUTH GROUP—Essex v Sussex** (Chelmsford): Essex 178-9 (20.0 overs). Sussex 181-2 (15.4 overs). Sussex (2pts) beat Essex by 8 wickets.

**Hampshire v Middlesex** (The Rose Bowl): Middlesex 113-8 (16.5 overs). Hampshire. No result. Hampshire (1pts) Middlesex (1pts).

**Somerset v Kent** (Taunton): Somerset 55-6 (5.0 overs). Kent. Surrey v Gloucestershire (The Oval): Gloucestershire 170-6 (20.0 overs). Surrey 170-9 (20.0 overs; J J Roy 55). Surrey (1pts) tied with Gloucestershire (1pts).

#### GOLF

**THE 124TH U.S. OPEN** (Pinehurst Resort & Country Club (Course No.2), North Carolina)—**2nd rd:** (USA unless stated, Par 70): **136** B DeChambeau 67 69, T Detry (Bel) 69 67, **137** R McIlroy (Nlrl) 65 72, **138** H Matsuyama (Jpn) 72 66, **139** A Bhatia 68 71.

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Wigan	13	11	0	2	367	164	22
St Helens	13	10	0	3	353	136	20
Hull K R	14	10	0	4	370	189	20
Warrington	14	9	0	5	334	195	18
Salford	14	9	0	5	275	270	18
Catalans	13	8	0	5	264	192	16
Leeds	13	7	0	6	246	242	14
Huddersfield	14	6	0	8	280	295	12
Leigh	12	4	1	7	244	206	9
Castleford	14	3	1	10	226	416	7
Hull	13	1	0	12	162	440	2
London	13	1	0	12	134	510	2

#### TODAY'S DIARY

**European Championships**  
**Group A**  
Hungary v Switzerland (2pm).....  
(Live on ITV 1)

**Group B**  
Italy v Albania (8pm).....  
(Live on BBC 1)

Spain v Croatia (5pm).....  
(Live on ITV 1)

**CRICKET**  
**ICC World Twenty20 - Group A:**  
Canada v India (Lauderhill, 3.30pm). **Group B:** Namibia v England (North Sound, 6pm).

**t20 Blast - North Group:**  
Nottinghamshire v Durham (Trent Bridge, 2.30pm). **South Group:**  
Sussex v Surrey (Hove, 7pm).

**RUGBY LEAGUE**  
**Betfred Super League:** Leeds Rhinos v Hull FC (3.00), Catalans Dragons v Leigh Leopards (5.30).

**TOMORROW'S DIARY**  
**European Championships**  
**Group C**  
Serbia v England (8pm).....  
(Live on BBC 1)

Slovenia v Denmark (5pm).....  
(Live on ITV 1)

**Group D**  
Poland v Netherlands (2pm).....  
(Live on BBC 1)

**CRICKET**  
**ICC World Twenty20 - Group A:**  
Ireland v Pakistan (Lauderhill, 3.30pm). **Group B:** Australia v Scotland (Gros Islet, 1.30am).

**t20 Blast - North Group:**  
Yorkshire v Leicestershire (Headingley, 3pm). Derbyshire v Warwickshire (Derby, 4pm). Durham v Lancashire (Riverside, 2.30pm). Worcester-

shire v Northamptonshire (New Road, 2.30pm). **South Group:** Kent v Gloucestershire (Canterbury, 3.30pm). Somerset v Glamorgan (Taunton, 3pm).

**RUGBY LEAGUE**  
**Betfred Super League** London Broncos v St Helens (3.00).



# ERIKSEN ALL SET FOR MIRACULOUS RETURN

WHAT is your favourite football comeback? Liverpool in Istanbul? Manchester United in Barcelona? That Sergio Aguero moment?

How about the one where the footballer who died for five minutes at a European Championship returns to play in the same tournament three years later?

Christian Eriksen (*inset*) will step on the field in Stuttgart tomorrow to do just that, as the Denmark midfielder completes surely football's most incredible comeback from June 12, 2021.

That was the day the sporting world stood still as Eriksen collapsed after suffering a cardiac arrest in Copenhagen during the group stage opener against Finland.

From what had initially

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■ by MARK JONES

seemed an innocuous tumble, fears grew, and led to captain Simon Kjaer and goalkeeper Kasper Schmeichel rushing to console Eriksen's distraught wife Sabrina who had run onto the pitch, with the Danish pair simultaneously breaking our hearts



and filling them full of hope and admiration.

The rest of Eriksen's team-mates formed a ring of steel around him as he received treatment.

'Thanks to the medics' miraculous work, the midfielder had regained consciousness when he was taken off the pitch. He could breathe again, and so could all of us.

"It was weird, because I didn't expect people to send flowers because I'd died for five minutes," was the midfielder's take on it six months after.

The Danes rallied and reached the semi-finals at Euro 2020, where they were beaten by England.

In Schmeichel and Kjaer they still have those brave leaders of three years ago. Slovenia will be a test, but one that they will expect to pass before facing England again.

## Oliver's up first

■ by ANDY DEAN

WHILE Harry Kane and his team-mates must wait until tomorrow to start their Euro 2024 campaign, another group of Englishmen are in action today.

Michael Oliver will referee Spain's Group C clash with Croatia in Berlin and will be assisted by Stuart Burt and Dan Cook.

The job of keeping rival bosses Luis de la Fuente and Zlatko Dalic in check will fall to fourth official Anthony Taylor, while Stuart Attwell is additionally the Video Assistant Referee.

Oliver, who has been part of UEFA's Elite Group since 2018, is appearing at his second European Championship after officiating in three games at Euro 2020.

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## Keeper has glory in his sights after darts loss

**DON'T** doubt that Jordan Pickford is in Germany to win.

England's goalkeeper wasn't too happy about losing a friendly game of darts to a radio reporter before he sat down to talk about his chances of hitting the bullseye in the Euros.

The defeat was still bothering him half-an-hour later.

Pickford has played behind England teams that have lost a final, semi-final and quarter-final at major tournaments in the seven years since he became Gareth Southgate's No.1. He wants to change the record.

"I've got 61 caps now," he said. "I work hard off the pitch, I do everything to my best ability, I always want to improve."

"That's why this is my fourth major tournament, it's why I've won Everton's player-of-the-year three years in a row."

"I know what I'm doing. I know I keep getting better - and hopefully this tournament is a success."

**"We have come here to win but we can't look beyond the opening game. It's so important to get off to a good start."**

Questions are being asked whether England will have the defensive fortitude to become European champions. Harry Maguire is missing. Luke



■ from SIMON MULLOCK in Erfurt

Shaw isn't fit for the opening game with Serbia tomorrow and might only be a substitute against Denmark on Thursday. John Stones has had injury and illness concerns.

And Stones is likely to play alongside tournament rookie Marc Guehi, while Kieran Trippier is likely to fill in at left-back.

**Pickford said: "I don't think it affects us. Anyone in the England squad is there for what they've done for their club. There are a lot of new lads but they've been to major tournaments at younger levels."**

"The senior lads can help the young lads if need be - but they're top players and they don't really need much help."

Pickford's only winner's medal is from the 2016 Toulon Tournament, when Southgate was in charge of England's Under-21s team.

But he believes that the experience he has gained from fighting relegation battles with Everton over the last three seasons is just as valuable as the success stories he hears from

team-mates who ply their trade at Real Madrid, Bayern Munich and Manchester City.

Pickford said: "You've got lads here like Jude (Bellingham) who's just won the Champions League."

"If you look, Stonesy (John Stones), he won the Treble. He's just won the league for the fourth year in a row."

**"Harry Kane scores goals for fun. He's England's record goalscorer - and Declan (Rice) had a fantastic season at Arsenal."**

"I've had positives and negatives at Everton - and staying up was a big relief. You also learn from the experiences of fighting for your lives in the Premier League."

"All of our experiences all bed in together to be successful in a tournament. You'll have highs and lows throughout a tournament and that's where you've got to be mentally strong."

"That's why I'm here. My mentality, I think, is key."

"I still can't believe I lost the darts!"



**TARGET MAN:** Harry Kane in training for England at Blankenhain

## SOUTHGATE'S JOB IS SAFE

GARETH SOUTHGATE will not be sacked - even if England flop at the Euros this summer.

Southgate (inset) admits he could be axed if the Three Lions do not win Euro 2024. He reckons this could be his last shot at

■ from JEREMY CROSS in Erfurt

winning a trophy and that his future will be decided for him if he does not succeed.

But it is understood the FA have no intention of dismissing the England boss, whatever

happens in Germany. Southgate has too much credit left in the bank, having taken the national side to a World Cup semi-final and the final of the last Euros.

The FA want him to stay and lead England to the 2026 World Cup in the United States, Canada and Mexico.



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# PICKFORD REQUIRES



**IN IT TO WIN IT:**  
Pickford has a game of darts against a member of the media before discussing England



## Rose puts faith in Dunk

LEWIS DUNK has been tipped as the "natural" option to replace Harry Maguire against Serbia.

The injury-hit Three Lions backline will be dealing with the physical presence of Aleksandar Mitrovic

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by DAN BURNHAM  
and Dusan Vlahovic tomorrow.

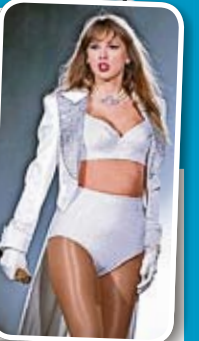
And speaking on Reach's new Euro Thrash podcast – which you can find on YouTube, Apple and Spotify from 9am today – former

England left-back Danny Rose said: "The natural one would probably be Lewis Dunk."

"When you are talking about physicality in terms of size and build to Maguire, Dunk fits that mould perfectly."

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### SWIFT RETURN

WE'RE so glad, Jurgens a... Swiftie?

It's barely been three weeks and Klopp's going to extreme lengths to get back to Anfield.

His post-match excuses were more

believable than him liking Taylor's music. The pink hat fooled nobody. He'll be shaving his head and claiming he's Arne Slot next. Shake It Off, Jurgens. The Love Story is over.

🗨 To the surprise of some, Danny Murphy has been named the 'most attractive' pundit at Euro 2024. The BBC star was crowned the competition's heartthrob by a beauty scanner app. Well, every tournament needs a dark horse, after all.



🗨 Who could've foreseen England's prep for the Euros being so pants? Jude Bellingham stripped down to model Kim Kardashian's new underwear line, while Phil Foden visited a psychic. Let's just hope the mystic didn't predict danger ahead in the quarter-finals.

### SICK TO THE GILS WITH GARETH

Jema and Ellie Gilsenan hate Gareth Southgate – but not for his tactics. The Babestation models, hailed as



"Britain's hottest mum and daughter", have lost all interest in the Euros because he axed Jack Grealish – who they "fancy the pants off".



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## Picture perfect

■ by JEREMY CROSS

ENGLAND defender John Stones is hoping a trip down memory lane has turned him into a future king of Europe.

Stones arrived at England's training camp in Germany to find a surprise box of personal belongings from his family.

These included a photo of him as a kid growing up in Barnsley wearing an England kit and letters from his loved ones. Stones admits decorating his room with treasured items helps him maintain some perspective ahead of the Euros.

He said: "Every England fan, no matter what age, they buy a shirt and they wear it with pride.

"They love England and it takes me back to my younger self. I loved putting on that shirt, trying to score goals like David Beckham. It is such a nice touch and brings it back to home.

"It reminds you what is important."



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# 7 BAD DAYS DON'T MAKE JOHN WEAK

**JOHN STONES admits he has had a week to forget.**

But the England star is hoping all the pain, sickness and fear will lead to making memories that will last forever. Stones worried he might miss Euro 2024 after suffering a foot injury in the opening minute of England's shock defeat by Iceland at Wembley (*inset*).

He thought his problems were behind him when scans revealed nothing too serious and he eventually boarded the plane to Germany.

**But the defender was then struck down with a sickness bug on Tuesday, which forced him to miss training the following day while he was confined to his room - where he spent 36 hours stuck in bed.**

Now there is light at the end of the tunnel, with Stones set to lead England's defence when their campaign begins against Serbia in Gelsenkirchen tomorrow night.

But he knows things could have been much different.

The Manchester City star said: "I was worried at first, just the mechanism of how it happened. How I landed on my foot. You think, 'I have fractured it.' You

## Stones digs deep to get himself ready



■ from JEREMY CROSS in Erfurt

think the worst at the start, but we got some scans back and it was really minor stuff. I came through it, which is great. It has got better every day.

"Then I got ill. I haven't been that bad in... I couldn't tell you how long.

"I am not getting into detail. But it was a real rough 36 hours. I didn't feel great the day before, but thought it would just pass.

"But I ended up ringing the doctor in the early hours of the morning after being up for a few hours and just could not take it any more.

"I felt quite alone to be honest, with no one around you and then being stuck in your room all day, no food, not much water because it was coming out again.

"I slept, but it was difficult because I was having hot and cold sweats. I

watched TV and spoke to my family most of the day, which got me through it. "The day seemed to go quite fast, which I was glad about. Had it dragged out it would have been a lot worse. I'm just glad to be over it."

Stones might have ended the domestic season with another title, but he finished it frustrated by the fact he did not start a league game after April 6.

He says it will not affect him being raring to go when England boss Gareth Southgate comes calling.

**Stones added: "It wasn't how I wanted to kind of end of the season. You want to feel involved and play as much as you can.**

"But I've been in sticky situations enough now to know that it's not about me, it's about the team. I was there every day trying to give the manager a head-

ache. If you start throwing your teddy out of the pram... that really does have a negative effect.

"When called upon you won't be ready, you might make mistakes. But I'm here to help England and feel great."



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**BEST FOOT FORWARD:**  
John Stones returns to training yesterday



# Southgate's middle man

GARETH SOUTHGATE looks set to be bold and use Trent Alexander-Arnold in his midfield masterplan for the Euros.

England boss Southgate has worked on Alexander-Arnold alongside Declan Rice and Jude Bellingham in training this week ahead of their group opener with Serbia.

Liverpool full-back Alexander-Arnold would be seen as something of a gamble but Southgate is pinning his hopes on his quality on the ball, passing range and delivery from set pieces.

Southgate may use Bellingham in the midfield trio rather than as a No.10 to give more stability, because it is a different task for Alexander-Arnold, who may lack some physicality and strength in the tackle against Serbia.

But it would be a brave move on Southgate's part to get as many of his top-quality players in the

■ **from JOHN CROSS in Blankenhain**

starting XI as possible. Southgate has not told the players and has not made a final decision but his forward line may have a more familiar look.

Harry Kane is England's record scorer and will lead the line as well as captain the team in Gelsenkirchen.

Bukayo Saka and Phil Foden would be favourites to start on the flanks in what could be an attacking line-up against the team ranked 33rd in the world.

Serbia will pose an attacking threat with Aleksandar Mitrovic and Dusan Vlahovic but John Stones is fit to start and Marc Guehi is favourite to partner him in central defence.

England will train this morning and will make final decisions tomorrow but Southgate is leaning towards Alexander-Arnold (*inset*).



## WINNING FEELING

From Back Page

in 2021. And Stones believes the time has come for England to use the power of belief to guide them to glory this summer.

He said: "I'm a big believer in not hoping we can win, but believing we can win."

"And having that feeling within you. That's something I've inherited over the years from winning a lot of trophies with Manchester City and being in big games."

"It's a simple message, it's nothing to do with football. All of us in the room hope we can win but believing is a totally different thing."

"That's a powerful thing from what I've been involved in. Little messages like that, believing we can go out and win."

"I believed we could win the one at Wembley. It wasn't meant to be but look where it got us and how well we did in that tournament."



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**GAME BOYS:** Italy stars Jorginho and Matteo Darmian as they would look battling it out on a PlayStation



■ by **MARK JONES**  
**LUCIANO SPALLETTI** says Italy will answer the call of duty and defend their Euros crown, after he gave in to their PlayStation addiction.

The Azzurri kick off their campaign today against Albania, three years on from beating England in the final.

*And Spalletti (above) will let his squad carry on bonding over video games in a bid to retain the trophy.*

He said: "I've got nothing against video games. We have a games room where there are two PlayStations and everyone goes to play. I've even had a go myself!"

**Italy v Albania – Pages 2-3**



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## ITALY v ALBANIA

GROUP B: BVB Stadion Dortmund  
TODAY, KICK-OFF 8PM (BBC)

BY MARK JONES

**GIANLUIGI DONNARUMMA** is embracing his new role as Italy's leader - and he has Italian goalkeeping royalty by his side as he does so.

Paris Saint-Germain stopper Donnarumma (*right*) is one of few survivors from the Italy squad that won Euro 2020, where his penalty shootout saves from England's Jadon Sancho and Bukayo Saka secured glory at Wembley.

As the nation's new captain, he is determined to take the lessons learned from that success to Germany, where the Azzurri kick off their campaign against Albania today.

"Captaincy doesn't change me," he said. "Sure, it is an additional responsibility but it won't change anything. There are a number of leaders within this squad. They'll make themselves heard, and I will as well. I think that's what my role is.

"Our spirit will be the same one that we had three years ago. We'll try and reproduce those magical nights from 2021. The team are ready.

"The previous Euro was fantastic and they are unforgettable experiences. We've written history and now we're going to try to write another page of history for Italy."

While Donnarumma is busy instilling the values of 2021 into the squad's ears, he will have the wise words of 2006 World Cup winner Gianluigi Buffon (*inset, top right*) in his.

The goalkeeping legend has taken on the role of National Team Delegation Head, a position filled by the late, great Gianluca Vialli during Italy's success of three years ago. Donnarumma hopes his presence will make all the difference.

"Having Gigi here, a player who wrote history with Italy, has been hugely important," said Donnarumma.

"He tells us a little bit about his experiences. He told us about the unforgettable summer that they had in 2006. Having him here is already great because Gigi offers so much but hearing him tell the story, give you advice, is even better.

"He can certainly give us advice on what's gone down in history."

While few in Italy doubt the ability of their new national captain between the sticks, much of the talk among fans has been of the other end of the pitch, where West Ham flop Gianluca Scamacca is set to lead the line after a whirlwind few months that saw him shoot down Liverpool en route to winning the Europa League.

"Gianluca is a top-class centre-forward and he's made giant strides recently," said his captain.

"I've watched every single one of his matches and he's done incredible things. I'm pleased for him and I'm pleased for us as well, because Scamacca really can be a matchwinner.

"He's a good target man to have out there when the going gets tough."

Donnarumma also faces the added task of adhering to a new UEFA

## IDOL

## Glove affair with Gigi has Donnarumma dreaming

Euro 2024 rule, which attempts to ban all players who are not the captain from speaking to match officials, something that comes with added complications when your captain is the goalkeeper.

Explaining how he will tackle it, Donnarumma said: "When there are situations near the penalty area then I will go across and speak to the match officials but before games we will decide as to who is going to speak to the referees for situations far from the penalty area.

"It might be Jorginho or Nicolò Barella, we'll decide just before kick-off."

Barella is set to start after proving his fitness in training this week, while Scamacca will lead the line.



## JORGINHO'S AZZURRI HAVE POINT TO

BY DANIEL ORME

JORGINHO will be out to prove that old dogs still have new tricks in Germany despite the huge overhaul that reigning European champions Italy have undergone.

The Azzurri memorably lifted the title three years ago at Wembley as they beat tournament hosts England. Since then, the

side has gone through several dramatic changes.

Only nine players from those glory days remain, while former boss Roberto Mancini has departed and been replaced by ex-Napoli head coach Luciano Spalletti. He has since named a squad without a host of recognisable names.

Giorgio Chiellini (right) has retired, Marco Verratti is no longer in contention, while

Ciro Immobile has also been left out. New names such as Andrea Cambiaso, Michael Folorunsho and Mateo Retegui have all emerged.

Those changes have come amid a shock failure to qualify for the 2022 World Cup in Qatar. It has all left Italy outside of the favourites for the trophy.

While Italy look different, one constant remains: former Chelsea and current

Arsenal midfielder Jorginho (left). The now 32-year-old was crucial to his nation's success three years ago.

His form at the tournament - and for Chelsea the preceding campaign - saw him named the UEFA Men's Player of the

Year, while he also came third in that year's Ballon d'Or voting. Keeper Gianluigi

Donnarumma is captain, but there is no doubt that Jorginho will be aiming to play a pivotal role once





# HANDS



## RED ARMY IS COUNTING ON SYLVINHO

BY RYAN TAYLOR

ALBANIA are out to knock reigning European champions Italy off their perch - with help from their fanatical support.

Over 50,000 Albanian fans are due to descend on Dortmund today for their Group B opener, meaning Italy will be heavily outnumbered despite boasting a population of more than 60 million.

When asked what that means to the nation, proud boss Sylvinho (above) said: "It means that we have so many Albanians throughout the world. "We know there are a lot in Germany, Italy and Switzerland. It's a huge responsibility for us to represent these wonderful people.

"It will be even better to see it for real in a full stadium where most will be wearing red."

Former Arsenal left-back Sylvinho (below, with the Gunners), who finished his career at Manchester City and has Pablo Zabaleta as his assistant, is adamant Albania can spoil the party in the group of death.

He continued: "We know what a big competition this is and we know how big our opponents are.

"I remember at the 2018 World Cup with Brazil, we drew against Switzerland in our opening match.

"If you don't win your first game, the guys who are favourites are already struggling.

"We do have pressure on us but we've come to give it a go. It's crucial for Italy because they're the

champions and they can't afford to make many mistakes."

Sylvinho is facing a late call on star striker Armando Broja, who barely featured during a frustrating loan spell with Fulham during the second half of the recent campaign.

The Brazilian coach is concerned Broja is short of "football fitness" despite doing everything within his power to force his way into the starting XI.

Meanwhile, captain Berat Djimsiti - fresh off the back of a Europa League triumph with Atalanta - was full of praise for his manager after Albania topped their qualification group.

The 31-year-old defender said: "We saw how much we improved after just one year. He has brought a lot of joy because we know how he works to make our national team better.

"Everyone knows he was a great footballer but now we've seen his managerial skills.

"We respect Italy as European champions but we believe in ourselves.

"This match could prove to be the start of something."



### BLUE HEAVEN

Gianluca Vialli and Roberto Mancini pose with the 2020 trophy after beating England

**ITALY (3-4-3)**  
Donnarumma; Darmian, Buongiorno, Bastoni; Di Lorenzo, Jorginho, Barella, Dimarco; Frattesi, Chiesa, Scamacca  
**ALBANIA (4-3-3)**  
Berisha; Hysaj, Ajeti, Djimsiti, Mihaj; Bajrami, Ramadani, Asllani; Seferi, Asani, Broja  
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## PROVE TO THEMSELVES

more. He said: "We are still Italy, there is always going to be respect and it will not be easy for anyone to play against us."

After all, Jorginho will be aiming to overcome a couple of disappointments on the club front. He has lost out in each of the past two seasons with Arsenal challenging for the Premier League title.

The Gunners were edged out on the final day by

Manchester City. For the time being, Jorginho will aim to put that behind him.

There is no doubt added pressure on the Italians this time around, having lifted the trophy three years ago.

Spalletti is aware of this and he said: "In my opinion, coming into the tournament as defending champions is an advantage.

"We need to understand straight away that we need

to behave like defending champions. Italy has chosen us to represent our nation but we will only see whether or not we are up to the task during the matches. We need to show that.

"We need to convince ourselves, not only the fans.

"In a way, we are facing ourselves, not the outside world. We need to show what we are made of, to show what we have inside."





# 175 CAPS - BUT MODRIC IS NOT HERE TO MAKE UP NUMBERS

Croatian Maestro is keen to point out Group B is not all about Spain & Italy

**SPAIN v CROATIA**  
GROUP B: Olympiastadion Berlin  
KICK-OFF 5pm (ITV)

BY ALEX RICHARDS

**LUKA MODRIC has warned Europe's big guns that Croatia are not at Euro 2024 just to make up the numbers.**

As a serial collector of titles in the Champions League, the Real Madrid man knows a thing or two about winning.

And when the 38-year-old senses his country are being overlooked, he does not mind making his feelings clear.

Croatia kick off their campaign against Spain in Berlin's Olympiastadion today – but if anyone thinks that after 175 caps Modric's fire might have dimmed when it comes to representing his country at a major finals, then they are very much mistaken.

Modric bristled when asked from the outset repeated questions about Spain, before cutting in and making his point that Croatia cannot be dismissed.

"We are here to make a big result," he said, when asked if he was "bored" of playing the 2008 and 2012 winners. The pair are meeting for a fourth successive Euros, having also played each other three times in the Nations League recently.

"In recent years we've shown that we belong. In the World Cup. In the Nations League. But in the European Championship, we've missed these final results," Modric

added. That is something Modric and Co are looking to make up for. Croatia's players feel they have not done themselves justice in their last three appearances.

At Euro 2020, Spain saw them off in the round of 16, winning a 5-3 thriller. Portugal beat them in extra-time at the same stage four years previously.

At Euro 2012, in a group with Spain and Italy – who along with Albania make up the Group B foursome this time around – they did not get out.

But that was then. Croatia were World Cup finalists in 2018 – defeating England in the last four

– and semi-finalists in 2022. Modric said: "It is a difficult group. We know this. But we've shown in the last few years that we can compete with the best national teams in the world.

"Spain are one of the favourites for the competition in my opinion. But if we do our best, we can achieve a great result. We're here to go big and I hope we succeed."

It was a sentiment echoed by head coach Zlatko Dalic, who insisted his side will not hold back in their opening game.

"It will be a demanding match but our national team is very powerful," Dalic said. "We're not afraid of anyone."



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Modric lifting the  
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**WE ARE BACK**  
Rodri says Spain are out to put their recent poor form behind them



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# IT'S A TKO FOR TIKI TAKA NOW

## Rodri: Winning is only style that matters

BY ALEX RICHARDS  
**RODRI has told his Spain team-mates that it is time to finally forget about Tiki Taka.**

The Manchester City midfielder captains La Roja at Euro 2024 and will win his 51st cap in tonight's meeting with Croatia.

And while he is never shy of offering an opinion or two on how rival teams should or shouldn't play the game at club level, Rodri's message to his international colleagues is a simple one: The only thing that matters is winning.

When asked how Spain should play in Berlin's Olympiastadion as they begin their bid to become European champions once more, Rodri responded simply: "The style that leads us to victory."

"Every team is different and plays in

different ways. It would be a mistake to think that only one style would lead us to victory.

"You have to adapt and change. At times you need one thing, at others another.

"I hope we control the game. But it's all about having a style that leads to victory."

The pressure is on the Euro 2008 and 2012 winners, having failed to go past the last 16 stage at four of the last five major tournaments.

But Rodri insists: "We've come here to win and show that Spain are able to win the Euros again."

"We're not thinking about anything else. We need to compete from the first minute. We need to know what is needed to win. And we're not allowed to slip

up or have 10 bad minutes or you'll be sent home. You have to stay the course for 90 minutes and be strong in both boxes."

They will be without former Manchester City defender Aymeric Laporte (below), with boss Luis de la Fuente unwilling to risk him as he recovers from a muscle injury.

"He had a chance to play but we are going to rest him and see if he has a chance to play on Thursday (v Italy)," he said.

"If everything goes to plan then he will play then."

"He didn't get injured, he's just had some issues. I decided he won't play. It's a precautionary measure."

Yet while Laporte is being held back, Barcelona's 16-year-old wonderkid Lamine Yamal looks set to be unleashed from the start.

"He's a young boy with incredible talent," said De La Fuente. "It's almost a gift from God. Few players have his talent."





## POLAND v HOLLAND

GROUP D: Volksparkstadion Hamburg  
TOMORROW, KICK-OFF 2pm (BBC)RON TAKES  
A SWIPE AT  
BARCELONA

FROM CHARLIE GORDON

HOLLAND manager Ronald Koeman has pointed the finger at former club Barcelona for worsening his side's injury crisis.

The Oranje head into their Euro 2024 opener against Poland tomorrow without midfielders Frenkie de Jong and Teun Koopmeiners, who were both withdrawn from the squad.

And the ankle injury De Jong suffered while playing for Barca in April has not sat well with Koeman, above.

He said: "The player has a history with this injury and his club have taken risks with him."

"That leaves us in a bad situation with Frenkie. Tests have shown that he is not yet in good enough condition."

Chelsea's Ian Maatsen, who has been on loan at Borussia Dortmund, has been called up as a replacement, along with Manchester United and Arsenal target Joshua Zirkzee, who cut short a trip to Disney World to join his countrymen.

Poland have their own injuries after record scorer Robert Lewandowski tore a leg muscle against Turkey on Monday.

The 35-year-old is sure to miss the Holland game, and may even struggle to make his nation's last Group D clash against France on June 25. Pawel Dawidowicz and Karol Swiderski also face late fitness tests ahead of the trip to Volksparkstadion Hamburg.

## POLAND:

Szczesny; Bednarek, Dawidowicz, Kiwior; Frankowski, Moder, Slisz, Zaleski; Zielinski, Urbanski; Buksa

HOLLAND: Verbruggen; Dumfries, De Vrij, Van Dijk, Ake; Reijnders, Schouten, Veerman; Simons, Depay, Gakpo

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## CHANGE OF HEART

Xhaka is back enjoying his football after an incredible debut season at Leverkusen

XHAKA FEELS  
LOVED AGAIN

Swiss star relishing life after Arsenal

## HUNGARY v SWITZERLAND

GROUP A: Cologne Stadium  
TODAY, KICK-OFF 2pm (ITV)

FROM MARK JONES

**IT took leaving Arsenal for Granit Xhaka to finally find himself as a footballer and he believes that new-found maturity will help Switzerland at Euro 2024.**

Xhaka called time on an up-and-down Arsenal career last summer after seven turbulent years at the Emirates, which included him being booed by Gunners supporters and losing the captaincy.

But the change of scene proved beneficial for the combative midfielder, as he starred in Xabi Alonso's domestically unbeaten Bayer Leverkusen side.

The 31-year-old won a league and cup double, as well as reaching the Europa

League final, while he was voted the second-best player in the Bundesliga last season by his fellow professionals.

And Xhaka admits he is a different man now from his Arsenal days.

"Yes, success brings self-esteem," said Switzerland's captain ahead of his side's Group A opener against Hungary in Cologne this afternoon.

"It's been an important challenge for me to have this season, and it's a pleasure to be at Bayer Leverkusen every day."

Xhaka is hoping the experiences picked up during Leverkusen's remarkable campaign will rub off on his Swiss team-mates, and he has told them he is planning on a long stay at the tournament.

"It wasn't the perfect season with Leverkusen because we lost the Europa League final," he said.

"However, it was a new chapter, a new challenge, and we have new challenges with

the national team now. Those who know me know I don't like to talk about ifs, buts and maybes. I've packed my luggage to stay here for a long time. It's like that with my club, and it's like that with my national team as well."

Xhaka and his team-mates must get the better of Hungary and their hugely popular and confident manager Marco Rossi, left.

The Italian was awarded Hungarian citizenship last October for leading the nation to Germany.

He even had a film made about him in Hungary after achieving remarkable results, including a 4-0 win over England at Molineux two years ago.

"I don't know what will happen," said Rossi. "We didn't get to the Euros by chance but because we earned it. We want to be protagonists and give joy to the fans."

## HUNGARY:

Gulacsi; Lang, Orban, Szalai; Bolla, Nagy, Schafer, Kerkez; Sallai, Szoboszlai; Varga.

## SWITZERLAND:

Sommer; Elvedi, Akanji, Rodriguez; Widmer, Freuler, Xhaka, Ndoye; Shaqiri, Amdouni, Vargas

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SWITZERLAND GERMANY Frankfurt Arena SUNDAY JUNE 23, KICK-OFF 8PM (BBC)		SCOTLAND HUNGARY Stuttgart Arena SUNDAY JUNE 23, KICK-OFF 8PM (BBC)	

GROUP B		SPAIN ITALY	CROATIA ALBANIA
SPAIN CROATIA Olympiastadion Berlin TODAY, KICK-OFF 5PM (ITV)		ITALY ALBANIA BVB Stadion Dortmund TODAY, KICK-OFF 8PM (BBC)	
CROATIA ALBANIA Volksparkstadion Hamburg WEDNESDAY JUNE 19, KICK-OFF 2PM (ITV)		SPAIN ITALY Arena AufSchalke THURSDAY JUNE 20, KICK-OFF 8PM (ITV)	
CROATIA ITALY Leipzig Stadium MONDAY JUNE 24, KICK-OFF 8PM (BBC)		ALBANIA SPAIN Düsseldorf Arena MONDAY JUNE 24, KICK-OFF 8PM (BBC)	

GROUP C		SLOVENIA DENMARK	SERBIA ENGLAND
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SLOVENIA SERBIA Munich Football Arena THURSDAY JUNE 20, KICK-OFF 2PM (ITV)		DENMARK ENGLAND Frankfurt Arena THURSDAY JUNE 20, KICK-OFF 5PM (BBC)	
ENGLAND SLOVENIA Cologne Stadium TUESDAY JUNE 25, KICK-OFF 8PM (ITV)		DENMARK SERBIA Munich Football Arena TUESDAY JUNE 25, KICK-OFF 8PM (ITV)	

GROUP D		POLAND AUSTRIA	HOLLAND FRANCE
POLAND HOLLAND Volksparkstadion Hamburg TOMORROW, KICK-OFF 2PM (BBC)		AUSTRIA FRANCE Düsseldorf Arena MONDAY JUNE 17, KICK-OFF 8PM (ITV)	
POLAND AUSTRIA Olympiastadion Berlin FRIDAY JUNE 21, KICK-OFF 5PM (ITV)		HOLLAND FRANCE Leipzig Stadium FRIDAY JUNE 21, KICK-OFF 8PM (BBC)	
HOLLAND AUSTRIA Olympiastadion Berlin TUESDAY JUNE 25, KICK-OFF 5PM (BBC)		FRANCE POLAND BVB Stadion Dortmund TUESDAY JUNE 25, KICK-OFF 5PM (BBC)	

GROUP E		BELGIUM ROMANIA	SLOVAKIA UKRAINE
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GEORGIA CZECH REP Volksparkstadion Hamburg SATURDAY JUNE 22, KICK-OFF 2PM (BBC)		TURKEY PORTUGAL BVB Stadion Dortmund SATURDAY JUNE 22, KICK-OFF 5PM (ITV)	
CZECH REP TURKEY Volksparkstadion Hamburg WEDNESDAY JUNE 26, KICK-OFF 8PM (ITV)		GEORGIA PORTUGAL Arena AufSchalke WEDNESDAY JUNE 26, KICK-OFF 8PM (ITV)	

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	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts			
Germany	1	1	0	0	5	1	3			
Hungary	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Switzerland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Scotland	1	0	0	1	1	5	0			

GROUP B TABLE										
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts			
Spain	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Croatia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Italy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Albania	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			

GROUP C TABLE										
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts			
Slovenia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Serbia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Denmark	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
England	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			

GROUP D TABLE										
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts			
Poland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Holland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Austria	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
France	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			

GROUP E TABLE										
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts			
Belgium	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Slovakia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Romania	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Ukraine	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			

GROUP F TABLE										
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts			
Turkey	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Georgia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Portugal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Czech rep	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			

## ROUND OF 16

GAME 37	1A	V	2C
BVB Stadion Dortmund SATURDAY JUNE 29, KICK-OFF 8PM (Dortmund)			
GAME 39	1B	V	3A/D/E/F
Cologne Stadium SUNDAY JUNE 30, KICK-OFF 8PM (Cologne)			
GAME 41	1F	V	3A/B/C
Frankfurt Arena MONDAY JULY 1, KICK-OFF 8PM (Frankfurt)			
GAME 43	1E	V	3A/B/C/D
Munich Football Arena TUESDAY JULY 2, KICK-OFF 5PM (Munich)			

GAME 38	2A	V	2B
Olympiastadion Berlin SATURDAY JUNE 29, KICK-OFF 5PM (Berlin)			
GAME 40	1C	V	3D/E/F
Arena AufSchalke SUNDAY JUNE 30, KICK-OFF 5PM (Gelsenkirchen)			
GAME 42	2D	V	2E
Düsseldorf Arena MONDAY JULY 1, KICK-OFF 5PM (Dusseldorf)			
GAME 44	1D	V	2F
Leipzig Stadium TUESDAY JULY 2, KICK-OFF 8PM (Leipzig)			

## QUARTER-FINALS

GAME 45	W39	V	W37
Stuttgart Arena FRIDAY JULY 5, KICK-OFF 5PM (Stuttgart)			
GAME 47	W43	V	W44
Olympiastadion Berlin SATURDAY JULY 6, KICK-OFF 8PM (Berlin)			

GAME 46	W41	V	W42
Volksparkstadion Hamburg FRIDAY JULY 5, KICK-OFF 8PM (Hamburg)			
GAME 48	W40	V	W38
Düsseldorf Arena SATURDAY JULY 6, KICK-OFF 5PM (Düsseldorf)			

## SEMI-FINALS

GAME 49	W45	V	W46
Munich Football Arena TUESDAY JULY 9, KICK-OFF 8PM (Munich)			
GAME 50	W47	V	W48
BVB Stadion Dortmund WEDNESDAY JULY 10, KICK-OFF 8PM (Dortmund)			

## FINAL

GAME 51	WINNER 49	V	WINNER 50
Olympiastadion Berlin SUNDAY JULY 14, KICK-OFF 8PM (Berlin)			







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A nine-goal semi-final saw France defeated  
picture: UEFA

## FRANCE? YUGO FIRST

An amazing match saw the much-fancied hosts stunned in Paris

**FRANCE 4 YUGOSLAVIA 5**  
Euro 1960 Semi-final: Parc des Princes, Paris, Wednesday July 6

**THE first European Championship was something of an experiment but it threw up one of the greatest matches in the competition's history.**

Everything was in place for France and it was hard to argue a case against the host nation lifting the trophy. After

all, it was a Frenchman who had come up with the idea of a championship between countries some 40 years earlier.

Football administrator Henri Delaunay had the idea in the 1920s but, with the Second World War and political upheaval, it wasn't until 1960 that his plan was realised.

The Henri Delaunay Trophy was named in honour of the

founding father of the tournament and is still played for to this day. The fact that most of the UEFA power-brokers were French also seemed compelling enough reason to stage the inaugural event in Paris.

Some of today's footballing giants didn't sign up for the event – England, West Germany and Italy all declining, in a move that seemed reminiscent of clubs who chose to ignore the European Cup when

it started some five years earlier. Imagine clubs or countries choosing not to enter now.

By the time a series of 1960 qualification games were done, it left the hosts in one semi-final against Yugoslavia while Russia took on Czechoslovakia in the other. So the pressure was on France.

They had dazzled at the 1958 World Cup, finishing third, and a crowd of just over 26,000 attended the first

European Championship semi-final.

All seemed to be going to plan when Les Bleus recovered from an early setback to put their stamp on the game.

Within a minute of Milan Galic firing the Slavs ahead 11 minutes into the game, Jean Vincent pegged them back and a second goal from Francois Huette sent them in 2-1 up at the break. Early in the second half France went 3-1 up only to

concede another but Huette's second goal took France into the final 15 minutes 4-2 up.

Some of the home fans were already making their way out of the stadium when Tomislav Knez grabbed a goal back and those that stayed must have left in a daze as Drazan Jerkovic floored them with two goals inside a minute.

Three goals in four minutes sent the French out and the Yugoslavs to the final.

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# StarForm

## Ziggy's can swoop for red-hot Fahey

■ by JASON HEAVEY

**ZIGGY'S CONDOR (3.35) can sprinkle some stardust across the Knavesmire at York today.**

Richard Fahey has his team in red-hot form with 14 winners in the past fortnight.

And Ziggy's Condor has sound claims of success in the Churchill Tyres Supporting Macmillan Sprint Handicap.

The son of Havana Grey was mugged on the line over seven furlongs at York at the Dante meeting after travelling well and bursting clear of his field.

The petrol gauge was flickering that day in the final half furlong and the drop in trip today should be spot on for the 15-2 shot.

He is drawn up the middle and his 4lb rise in the weights is negated by the talented Joe Leavy's 5lb claim.

**Pocklington** looks a huge threat on the back of his Listed race fifth to Elite Status which is very strong form and he could be a well handicapped beast.**Tipping special: Pages 2-3**■ **CON TRICK:**  
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looks set to pull off a  
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# BRITAIN'S NUMBER

## INSPIRAL SET TO GO LONG

INSPIRAL'S owners have plumped for the Prince Of Wales's Stakes and are backing Kieran Shoemark to deliver.

The Royal Ascot race on Wednesday is two furlongs further than the Queen Anne, which opens Tuesday's showpiece event and had been under consideration.

Inspirale ran second in the curtain-raiser last year under Frankie Dettori, who signed off with 81 winners overall at the five-day fixture.

The Italian enjoyed six top-flight successes on John and Thady Gosden's mare before he stalled his retirement to ride on in America.

His absence leaves the door open for Shoemark, with a sole Royal Ascot success to his name on Atty Persse in the 2017 King George V Stakes.

And Chris Richardson, spokesman for owners Cheveley Park, feels optimistic about their newly-formed partnership.

"There was a special bond between

■ by MELISSA JONES

Frankie and Inspirale – I'm sure Kieran will strike up a similar arrangement," he said.

"He is very familiar with her and they are both in great form."

Between 9mm and 16mm of rain could fall before the meeting starts in Berkshire, where the ground was good to firm, good in places yesterday.

Inspirale needed every yard of ten furlongs to lift the Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Turf at Santa Anita on fast ground.

Owner-mate Audience will be ridden by Rab Havlin in the Queen Anne and Richardson added: "It's the tougher race of the two for Inspirale but the distance gives her maximum opportunity to put her best foot forward."

● ADRIAN KEATLEY-trained juvenile Francisco's Piece was slashed to 8-1 (from 25-1) for the Coventry Stakes by William Hill following strong support yesterday.

■ LONG GAME: Inspirale runs in the Prince Of Wales's Stakes



## Fay up for sale

CHELTHENHAM Festival winner Stay Away Fay is for sale as Chris Giles pauses his ownership interests.

Ten horses, headed by the 2023 Albert Bartlett Novices' Hurdle hero, will go through Doncaster's ring on July 22-23.

Unbeaten bumper performer Regent's Stroll and Rubaud, who captured the latest Grade Two Elite Hurdle at Wincanton, are among them.

All three thoroughbreds are trained by 14-time champion Paul Nicholls, who prepared Giles' dual

■ by JON LEES

King George VI Chase titleholder Silviniaco Conti.

According to the sale organisers, Giles (left) has less time to pursue his hobby due to family and work commitments.

"This is a fascinating collection of young and proven National Hunt performers," said Tim Kent, managing director for Goffs.

"We would like to thank Chris for entrusting us with this top-class draft."



# SYM YOU WIN!

## Sprint king Cox can strike again

VIEW FROM THE COUCH

By Mark Winstanley

LOOKING at the Queen Mother's Cup for female amateur jockeys' over a mile and a half at York, **ARRANGE (1.50)** will carry my each-way wonga with last year's winning pilot Jody Townend making the journey across the Irish Sea.

This beast was fourth of 20 over course and distance last month and, off a pound lower under the best jockey in the race, he must be on the premises.

No one is riding better right now than Oisin Murphy and he is an interesting booking for **DANCING MAGIC (2.05)** in the Listen To BetMGM On talkSPORT Handicap run over a mile at Sandown.

Runner-up at Chester 36 days ago when rated 94, he can go one better from a pound higher ledge.

Michael Dods is throwing three darts at the SkyBet Proud To Support Macmillan Handicap over seven furlongs at York and I'm hoping **WOVEN (2.25)** can weave his magic and grab the gold.

The veteran was fourth of 21 at this track at last month's Dante meeting over six furlongs, but the step up in trip won't matter as he has twice won over this journey.

With 20 horses hurtling around a left-handed turn, a low hole is going to be a massive advantage and my



each-way selection will come out of stall one.

With the magical eight runners lining up for the Listed BetMGM Scurry Stakes run over five furlongs at Sandown, **SYMBOLGY (2.40)** is begging to be backed each-way around the 10-1 ledge.

Clive Cox knows more about sprinters than Linford Christie, and this daughter of Havana Grey was third in the Group Two Lowther Stakes at York in August. She badly needed the run on her seasonal debut at Newbury 28 days ago and Will Buick is an excellent jockey booking.

In the SkyBet Race To The Ebor Grand Cup over a mile and six furlongs at York, **KLONDIKE (3.00)** can land us some gold.

Proud Yorkshireman William Haggas likes nothing

more than saddling a winner on the Knavesmere, and he has a great record when employing Ryan Moore to ride one of his inmates.

This lightly-raced four-year-old ran a cracker on his reappearance when fourth of 13 off a perch of 103 over a mile and a half a month ago, and by Galileo he's going to relish the step up in real estate. The stable is in red-hot form and the horse runs second time after wind surgery, which is always the best time to back them.

With 14 declared for the Horseradish Catering Handicap run over a mile at Chester, how many animals drawn in double figures will get pulled out before the gates spring back? We need a horse drawn very low if we are to find the winner, so my advice is to throw a few quid

at **TERAABB (3.20)** from an ideal berth in stall one.

Charlie Fellowes' creature obliged at Newbury in April from a subsequent victor when rated 80, so he looks sure to run well racing off a revised mark of 83.

On the straight course at York this season low numbers have held sway, so I'm going to back **JAMES'S DELIGHT (3.35)** in the Churchill Tyres Supporting Macmillan Handicap run over six furlongs.

The top weight will come out of stall one under Ryan Moore – who has a cracking strike-rate for Clive Cox – and he showed he can handle a big field when taking a Newmarket handicap in early May run over this afternoon's trip when rated 97. He races off 102 on this occasion, so remains a well-treated beast.

■ SYMBOL OF SUCCESS: Symbolgy and Teraabb (below) are strong fancies





# ONE PULLOUT FOR BIG WINNERS

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**DUAL IDENTITY (2.05)** can continue his blossoming love affair with Sandown today.

The form figures of the six-year-old's last four runs at the Esher track read 1211 and his latest victory in May was possibly a career best.

Neil Callan gets the leg-up again and he has a handy draw in stall three in the Listen To BetMGM on TalkSPORT Handicap.

Dual Identity goes on any ground so will not be bothered if the forecast showers get into the turf, which is good to firm at the time of writing.

The BetMGM-sponsored Scurry Stakes will be a real burn-up over the straight five-furlong track at Sandown and the likeable **NO HALF MEASURES (2.40)** gets the vote.

Richard Hughes' filly has won three on the spin and is very

## Sandown ace set for another winning raid



progressive. This is a step up in class into Listed company and she has a bit to find on ratings with **Flora Of Bermuda** and **Adaay in Devon**.

But the manner in which No Half Measures put the race to bed on her latest start at Goodwood left a big impression.

ITV are also showing four races from York where **LORD MELBOURNE (1.50, trb)** is strongly fancied in the Queen Mother's Cup for female amateur riders that kicks off the card.

Ralph Beckett's four-year-old sprouted wings to finish fifth to Bolster at Epsom and if he can get a clear passage he will take all the beating.

As an added bonus, he has one of the best amateurs in the business on his back in Serena Brotherton.

Ryan Moore is a notable booking for **AALTO (2.25)** in

the Sky Bet Proud To Support Macmillan Handicap.

Ian Williams' former French-trained gelding has posted two excellent efforts in good company over a mile and the drop to seven furlongs should suit.

Moore can notch a double on **KLONDIKE (3.00)**, who remains a work in progress for William Haggas but will be a lot sharper for his seasonal return at Newbury.

He looks like a stayer and the 1m 6f of the Sky Bet Race To The Ebor Grand Cup should be perfect for the son of Galileo.

Charlie Fellowes' **TERAABB (3.20)** has landed the plum draw in stall one in the Horseradish Catering and Events Handicap at Chester - also on ITV4.

He won at Newbury before appearing not to stay a mile at Ascot, so reverting to seven furlongs looks a sensible move.

# DUAL CONTROL



**TRACK RECORD:** Dual Identity is developing a big reputation at Sandown; Klondike (above, left) is one to back at York



**MAGNIFICENT SEVEN:** The step up to seven furlongs looks ideal for Woven

## WOVEN CAN WEAVE MAGIC

ALL eyes will be on Royal Ascot next week, but we still have some exciting action to enjoy before we get there.

At York today we have some competitive racing, but it is one horse in particular that has stood out to me from the data.

**WOVEN (2.25)** makes a return to seven furlongs and the figures suggest this is the perfect move for him.

He was unlucky over six furlongs on soft ground at Doncaster on his first run of this season, only going down by a short head having stayed on strongly in the closing stages.

Woven was slowly away that day, taking 2.90 seconds to reach 20mph, the second slowest of the field. This put him on the back foot straight away and he was outpaced

**PAGE NUMBERS**  
Page Fuller, lead analyst for Race10, looks at some of the big racing stories with an eye on the data

early on. On the testing ground that day his stamina shone through however, as he completed his final furlongs 0.28 seconds quicker than the winner.

It was a very similar story at York last time over six furlongs again, as he gained 10 places in the last two furlongs, having been outpaced early on.

For this reason, I think the step back up to seven furlongs is going to suit very well while the ground is still on the quicker side.

## Tam tries again

by JON LEES

LUCKLESS 1,000 Guineas fourth Tamfana will try to break her Classic duck in France tomorrow and live up to trainer David Menuisier's boast that she is "the best filly that I've ever trained".

Tamfana encountered considerable trouble at Newmarket under Jamie Spencer before running on to finish a length off winner Elmalka.

Spencer got flak for the ride, which Menuisier says was unjustified. Nevertheless, Oisín Murphy takes over on the filly in the Prix de Diane

(French Oaks) at Chantilly. Menuisier (*below*), who won two Group Ones and a Hardwicke Stakes with Wonderful Tonight at the start of the

decade, said: "I've maintained that Tamfana is the best filly I've ever trained, and sometimes I'm right! I have always thought that she would be even better once stepped up in trip."

Tamfana lines up in a field of 14, alongside one other runner from Britain, Godolphin's Oaks second Dance Sequence.





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## NUMBER ONE FOR RACING

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#### WHO'S HOT, WHO'S NOT

**TERRIFIC TRAINERS:** (Most wins last 14 days) R Fahey 15; C Johnston 11; A Balding 10; G Boughey 9; D Skelton 9; R Beckett 8; W Haggas 8; D O'Meara 8; R Hannon 8.

**SUFFERING STABLES:** (Runners since last win) Georgie Howell 114; Mr W G Harrison 100; Alexandra Dunn 83; M Attwater 49; D Rees 48; Mrs H Nemes 46; J Osborne 42.

**HOT JOCKS:** (Most wins last 14 days) Oisin Murphy 17; Rossa Ryan 15; Tom Marquand 12; James Doyle 10; Daniel Tudhope 10; Connor Beasley 9; Oisin Orr 9.

**RIDE OUT OF LUCK:** (Rides since last win) Laura Pearson 62; Tristan Durrell 56; Aidan Keeley 54; Phillip Armon 39; William Carson 38; Harry Bannister 38; Lorcan Murtagh 38.

#### HEAVEY'S NAP

**BLENHHEIM STAR** (4.40 Bath) is in fine form with two victories in the space of five days. They came on soft and fast ground and he should shrug off a 5lb rise in the weights for a quickfire hat-trick for William Knight.

#### STARFORM TREBLE

**NAP: JAMES'S DELIGHT** (3.35 York)  
**NB: YORKE TIEDE** (3.15 Sandown)  
**TREBLE: MARCHETTI** (5.15 Bath)

#### MAGIC COMBINATIONS

**BATH:** Olivia Tubbs rides 1.45 Highland Flyer for J Portman, previous combinations 2 wins from 5 mounts 40% strike rate at course.

**CHESTER:** None.

**HEXHAM:** T Dowson rides 5.27 Ribeye for P Atkinson, previous combinations 2 wins from 2 mounts 100% strike rate at course.

**LEICESTER:** Shane W Kelly rides 8.00 Special Mayson, 9.00 Perianth for Mrs P Sly, previous combinations 4 wins from 17 mounts 24% strike rate at course.

**SANDOWN:** Jim Crowley rides 3.50 Mutaawid for J & T Gosden, previous combinations 4 wins from 9 mounts 44% strike rate at course.

**UTTOXETER:** Sean Bowen rides 5.07 Don Rafael, 8.15 Brianna Rose for M Keighley, previous combinations 5 wins from 19 mounts 26% strike rate at course.

**YORK:** Jack Mitchell rides 5.20 Another Investment for N Tinkler, previous combinations 2 wins from 2 mounts 100% strike rate at course.

#### NEW QUARTERS

**BATH:** 1.45 Kiss My Face (B Ellison to A Raftery).

**CHESTER:** 5.04 Grey Fable (S Lavery to K Thornton).

**HEXHAM:** 4.17 Scattercash (N Twiston-Davies to S Cameron).

**LEICESTER:** 9.00 Indication Court (Craig Lidster to D Faulkner).

**SANDOWN:** None.

**UTTOXETER:** 5.07 Near Dark (Alexandra Dunn to H Daly).

**YORK:** 2.25 Austrian Theory (C Johnston to T Easterby), 2.25 Bear Force One (R Teal to M Dods), 2.25 Golden Pharaoh (S Caceres to S Dixon).

### UTTOXETER

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#### STAR TIP

Jafimgoso	5.07	Jafimgoso
Valsad	5.40	Mokoro
Just Chasing May	6.10	We Gotta Getaway
Unwanted Attention	6.40	Higgs
Giulietta	7.10	Giulietta
Rajjamatatz	7.45	Malpas
Prince De Juille	8.15	Brianna Rose
That'll Do Moss	8.45	O'grady's Hill

#### GOING: GOOD

#### PLACEPOST FIRST SIX RACES

#### 5.07 CANNOCK CHEMICALS NOVICES' HURDLE (DIV 1)

Class 4 (9 flights) 2m (11 runners) £4,193

05-U BASKERVILLE (14) A King 5 11 3	T Bellamy	78
4-36 FIFTYFIFTY (11) P T L Horsfall 5 11 3	K Brogan	89
32-1 HARD AS NAILS (24) D G S F O'Brien 6 11 3	J Hogan (3)	*111
01-28 JAFIMGOSO (23) G D Skelton 5 11 3	H Skelton	—
5-4 REACH FOR THE MOON (2) J Snowden 5 11 3	G Sheehan	110
7-9 SHADOWS (16) T Vaughan 5 11 3	A Johns	68
16-6 DON RAFAEL (22) M Keighley 4 10 12	S Bowen	95
0-06 RUNAWAY TRAIN (13) James Owen 4 10 12	Lilly Pinchin	100
7/P- NEAR DARK (224) H Daly 8 10 10	S Twiston-Davies	—
0 LL- TARA VANGO (192) H J Coulson 5 10 10	Tabitha Worsley (3)	—
11 P CHARLOTTE SQUARE (14) M T R Potter 4 10 5	B Poste	—

Star Betting: 11-8 Reach For The Moon, 7-4 Hard As Nails, 5 Jafimgoso, 8 Baskerville, 14 Don Rafael, 20 Runaway Train, 33 Fiftyfifty, 100 Shadow's, Near Dark, 150 others.

**STARFORM: DON RAFAEL DANGER: Hard As Nails**

#### 5.40 CANNOCK CHEMICALS NOVICES' HURDLE (DIV 2)

Class 4 (9 flights) 2m (10 runners) £4,193

00-B COUNTRY PARK (16) S Jonjo & A O'Neill 5 11 3	Jonjo O'Neill Jr	—
2 P-0 DUN DANCING (7) O Greal & J Guerrero 5 11 3	Toby Wynne (3)	73
0-1 MOKORO (35) D Skelton 5 11 3	H Skelton	67
4 L/05 NEWTON (14) J Coulson 6 11 3	W Shanahan (5)	86
1 V/05 VALSAD (770) Harry Derham 5 11 3	P O'Brien	—
08 SCINTILLANTE (16) H A Ralph 4 10 12	D Bass	92
7-6 ZODIAC STAR (19) H A King 4 10 12	T Cannon	93
065- APACHE PRINCESS (288) J Stimpson 5 10 10	P Armon (3)	—
7-6-5 FASHIONELLE (24) F O'Brien 5 10 10	J Best	*105
10 F-0-5 MIGHT DO EMERY (14) S J Davies 6 10 10	J Turner (7)	31

Star Betting: 4-5 Valsad, 3 Fashionelle, 10 Zodiac Star, Country Park, 12 Mokoro, 14 Scintillante, 25 Newton, 50 others.

**STARFORM: FASHIONELLE DANGER: Valsad**

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#### STAR TIP

Chesneys Charm	5.17	Metro Dubai
Fearless Freddy	5.48	Timefall
Flight Of Angels	6.18	Royal Dream
Camacho Man	6.53	Chicago Gal
Mutamanni	7.25	Winged Messenger
Special Mayson	8.00	The Cola Kid
Reve De Magritte	8.30	Voltaic
Perianth	9.00	Wonder Smile

#### GOING: GOOD-TO-FIRM, GOOD IN PLACES

#### PLACEPOST FIRST SIX RACES

#### 5.17 EBF RESTRICTED MAIDEN STAKES (DIV 1)

Class 5 2YO 7f (10 runners) £3,664

1 (9) ANTIQUITY J Osborne 9 7	W Carver (3)	—
2 (7) ARDADS DREAM M Usher 9 7	T Heard (3)	—
3 (2) BAYLANDO (21) M Murphy & M Keady 9 7	T Keenan	*47
4 (5) CELEBORN G Boughey 9 7	Billy Loughane	—
5 (1) CHESNEYS CHARM M Bealton 9 7	K Stott	—
6 (3) FEELING HIGH Harry Charlton 9 7	D Murtogh	—
7 (8) METRO DUBAI(N) S & E Crisford 9 7	R Coakley	—
8 (6) O PERIFIDA (22) T Easterby 9 7	D Fentiman	46
9 (10) ALEISHKA E Dunlop 9 2	Joanna Mason	—
10 (4) WEDADI J Johnston 9 2	R Hornby	—

Star Betting: 13-8 Celeborn, 9-2 Metro Dubai, 5 Wedadi, 6 Chesneys Charm, 7 Aleishka, 12 Feeling High, 20 others.

**STARFORM: CELEBORN DANGER: Chesneys Charm**

#### 5.48 EBF RESTRICTED MAIDEN STAKES (DIV 2)

Class 5 2YO 7f (9 runners) £3,664

1 (2) BY THE GLASS D Loughane 9 7	Laura Pearson	—
2 (3) O CORRIANO (26) M Trengroux 9 7	D Costello	69
3 (6) FEARLESS FREDDY (8) W Muir & G Grassick 9 7	L Edmunds	*81
4 (5) O FREAK ENCOUNTER (9) J Osborne 9 7	W Carver (3)	51
5 (1) JACK ANDREA R Eddery 9 7	Dylan Hogan	—
6 (4) KISSING STRANGERS Alice Haynes 9 7	C Howarth (3)	—
7 (7) TESTIMONIAL T Easterby 9 7	D Fentiman	—
8 (8) SOPELANA G Scott 9 2	Keenan	—
9 (3) TIMEFALL R Beckett 9 2	R Hornby	—

Star Betting: 11-8 Fearless Freddy, 11-4 Timefall, 7 Sopeana, 8 Kissing Strangers, 12 By The Glass, Testimonial, 20 others.

**STARFORM: TIMEFALL DANGER: Fearless Freddy**

### BEST OF DOWNPATRICK

#### 6.10 NOVICES' LIMITED HANDICAP HURDLE

Class 5 (10 flights) 2m 4f (14 run) £3,248

1 43-6 CHANCER DANCER (40) T N C Kelly (IRE) 7 11 12	Mr Oran McGill (7)	95
2 L-04 WESTERN GLEN (23) G Boanas 5 11 10	T Gillard	93
3 6-L6 MERSEY STREET (16) Jonjo & A O'Neill 6 11 10	R McLernon	*96
4 0L-5 DORCAS ROAD (20) T L Russell 6 11 8	S Twiston-Davies	92
5 70-5 WE GOTTA GETAWAY (8) G T D Kilahena & G McPherson 7 11 6	K Woods	93
6 34-P FLY AWHILE JOHNNY (32) P P Fionn McSharry 6 11 5	J Quinn	92
7 4-0 STATE OF HONOR (39) T Vaughan 7 11 4	A Johns	76
8 4LL- MILAN ECHO (54) D Brooke 8 11 3	S Bowen	94
9 P0-4 JOKER DU CHENET (13) James Owen 5 11 2	C P O'Shea (7)	86
10 -435 POOCH (17) P T H Dickin 4 11 1	B Harris (3)	90
11 04-F JUST CHASING MAY (28) B Pauling 5 10 12	B R Jones	92
12 -51P ERIC CARMEN (11) D G S F O'Brien 8 10 12	R T Dunne	92
13 P0/L EDDIE MUSH (36) Sue Smith 6 10 11	A Doyle (5)	93
14 5L-0 RENEGADE ARROW (155) G N Mulholland 8 10 10	J Bowen	94

Star Betting: 3 We Gotta Getaway, 7-2 Just Chasing May, 7 Western Glen, 8 Joker Du Chenet, Dorcas Road, 10 others.

**STARFORM: JUST CHASING MAY DANGER: Chancer Dancer**

#### 6.40 QUINNBT NOVICES' HANDICAP CHASE

Class 5 (18 fences) 3m (12 run) £3,349

1 1-12 OUR ZEBBO (34) N C Kelly (IRE) 5 12 0	Mr Oran McGill (7)	—
2 5-40 HAVOCK (16) D Skelton 6 11 12	H Skelton	96
3 L-03 METHODTOTHEMAGIC (28) G R Phillips 9 11 11	F Lambert (3)	84
4 P3-P GAMALOU D'ALENE (27) G H N Twiston-Davies 8 11 9	S Twiston-Davies	—
5 2421 MASKA DU MORVAN (24) P T Vaughan 7 11 5	A Johns	—
6 -112 HIGGS (20) C D G S B S J Davies 11 11 5	J Best	96
7 3-42 JEAN GENIE (19) P T Vaughan 8 11 5	D Noonan	—
8 P-31 UNWANTED ATTENTION (8) G P T Potter 6 11 1	S Bowen	96
9 L-24 BARRAKHOV (28) S P T D Kilahena & G McPherson 8 11 0	K Woods	*98
10 35-3 KING OF THE HILL (21) T S Allwood 6 10 11	C J Todd	97
11 05-0 HOLLOW RIF (14) G T O Greal & J Guerrero 6 10 9	Toby Wynne (3)	59
12 L-5 SCOTSDALE (28) G P Winks 11 10 2	J Kingston	89

Star Betting: 9-4 Unwanted Attention, 11-2 Higgs, 13-2 Maska Du Morvan, 8 Barrakhov, 10 King Of The Hill, Havock, 16 others.

**STARFORM: HIGGS DANGER: Unwanted Attention**

#### 7.10 MARES' NOVICES' HANDICAP HURDLE

Class 5 (12 flights) 2m 7f (16 run) £3,248

1 33-4 OF COURSE YOU CAN (16) T N Mulholland 6 12 0	S Twiston-Davies	96
2 40-2 FAHA BELLE (23) F O'Brien 6 11 12	J Burke	95
3 P0-3 KILLYBEGS JET LADY (38) T L Russell 7 11 12	A Doyle (5)	88
4 40-4 CAUGHTINASPELL (14) O Murphy 6 11 10	S Bowen	90
5 L-40 TURKEY AND HAM (30) T N C Kelly (IRE) 6 11 5	Mr Oran McGill (7)	90
6 2-21 GIULIETTA (20) D Skelton 7 11 12	H Skelton	96
7 -40 DARSIS DARLING (23) Sue Smith 8 11 3	T Gillard	93
8 0-54 SHIBUYA SONG (23) P S 11 2	F Lambert (3)	*94
9 P-31 ONEFORTHEFAIRGREEN (20) M Keighley 6 11 0	A Wedge	91
10 -6L0 MISTING (16) N King 5 11 0	J Quinlan	100
11 P-05 CLOVER PASS (14) A Ralph 7 10 6	D Bass	67
12 P-L BETTY'S BELLE (34) G P Tracey Leeson 7 10 6	C Ward (3)	99
13 P-02 CONNIEGETAWAY (24) J Coulson 5 10 6	Tabitha Worsley (3)	77

Star Betting: 11-4 Royal Dream, 5 Flight Of Angels, 11-2 Olympicus, 6 Giselles Defence, Siempre Arturo, 8 Tarbaan, 10 others.

**STARFORM: FLIGHT OF ANGELS DANGER: Royal Dream**

#### 6.53 PIMM'S & PROSECCO HANDICAP

Class 6 1m 4f (12 runners) £3,140

1 (11) 0123 DUBAI IMMO (19) A P W Stone 5 9 11	Billy Loughane	65
2 (8) 42-5 SHIP TO SHORE (16) A P Chamings 6 9 11	D Muscutt	65
3 (3) 5332 BASILETTE (18) P Seamus Mullins 5 9 9	G Downing	64
4 (4) /311 CAMACHO MAN (11) C D A S L Horsfall 7 9 9	R Hornby	63
5 (12) /5P- CHICAGO GAL (J11) M & D Easterby 5 9 9	Joanna Mason	—
6 (10) 5-L4 A SHINING MOON (J36) G P Midgley 6 9 9	O McSweeney (3)	61
7 (2) /0-0 ZANAGOR (49) J Feilden 4 9 8	Dylan Hogan	59
8 (7) 0455 DEER'S DREAM (12) B F P T Murphy & M Keady 4 9 7	Sorcha Woods (7)	*67
9 (5) -630 FOURSOME (19) S Oilly Williams 5 9 6	D Fentiman	66
10 (1) 4413 THREE DONS (8) C A Carroll 5 9 2	Molly Gunn (7)	64
11 (6) 04-0 LITTLE TIGER (23) W Stone 4 9 0	Laura Pearson	60
12 (9) 0L-1 RAINCLOUD (17) M Chapman 4 9 0	Josephine Gordon	55

Star Betting: 7-2 Basilette, 4 Camacho Man, 6 Dee's Dream, 7 Dubai Immo, Ship To Shore, 8 Three Dons, 10 others.

**STARFORM: DUBAI IMMO DANGER: Basilette**

#### 7.25 CHARLES HENRY & SONS HANDICAP

Class 4 3YO 5f (6 runners) £5,234

(1)	5/L- CHICAGO GAL (J11) M & D Easterby 5 9 9	Joanna Mason	-
(2)	-34 A SHINING MOON (J36)(G)(P) P Midgley 6 9 9	O McSweeney (3)	69
(2)	/0-0 ZANAGOR (49) J Feilden 4 9 8	Dylan Hogan	59
(7)	0455 DEE'S DREAM (12)(BF,D,G)(P) M Murphy & M Keady 4 9 7	Sorcha Woods (7)	*67
(5)	-630 FOURSOME (19)(S) Oli Williams 5 9 6	D Fentiman	66
(1)	4413 THREE DONS (8)(C,A,G) & Carroll 5 9 2	Molly Gunn (7)	64
(6)	0-04 LITTLE TIGER (23) W Stone 4 9 0	Laura Pearson	60
(7)	0L-L RAINCLOUD (J75) M Chapman 4 9 0	Josephine Gordon	55
Star Betting: 7-2 Basilette, 4 Camacho Man, 6 Dee's Dream, 7 Urbai Immo, 5-10 Ship To Shore, 8 Three Dons, 10 others.			

Star Betting: 11-8 Mutamanni, 10-3 Stash The Cash, 6 Master Of My Fate, 7 Winged Messenger, 8 Doctor Vuby, 10 Midnight Lir.

**STARFORM: WINGED MESSENGER DANGER: Stash The Cash**

14 46-0 MILANESE ROSE (16) P T N Mulholland 8 10 5	D E Mullins	94
15 P4-P STARGAZER BELLE (38) B Case 6 10 3	H Bannister	80
16 /00- BEAN NORTY (179) T R Menzies 8 10 3	J Kingston	42

Star Betting: 4 Faha Belle, 6 Of Course You Can, 13-2 Giulietta, 7 Caughtinaspell, 8 Killybegs Jet Lady, 12 Shibuya Song, 14 others.

**STARFORM: GIULIETTA DANGER: Of Course You Can**

#### 7.45 GROUNDSHORE CUP HANDICAP CHASE

Class 5 (15 fences) 2m 4f (6 run) £3,248

1 21-1 MALPAS (28) G S T D McCain 9 12 0	T Gillard	107
2 21-1 DUKE OF LUCKLEY (26) B D G S J M Keighley 7 11 13	J Best	107
3 4-32 LIMETREE BOY (28) S B Jonjo & A O'Neill 8 11 12	Jonjo O'Neill Jr	109
4 4P-5 ROLL WITH IT (21) S P M Bowen 8 11 12	J Bowen	106
5 5P-1 RAJJAMATATZ (30) S Dr R Newland & J Insole 6 11 11	C Hammond	*110
6 -514 OVER MILK WOOD (16) C S G Hamner 8 10 4	J Hogan (3)	97

Star Betting: 6-4 Rajjamatatz, 11-4 Malpas, 4 Limetree Boy, 13-2 Over Milk Wood, 12 Duke Of Luckley, 16 Roll With It.

**STARFORM: LIMETREE BOY DANGER: Malpas**

#### 8.15 QUINNBT.COM HANDICAP HURDLE

Class 4 (12 flights) 2m 7f (14 run) £4,066

1 04-L UBETYA (25) C G S J O'Keefe 9 12 2	C Hammond	108
2 P-21 MR TAMBORINE MAN (14) D G S B D Pipe 7 11 12	J Tudor	109
3 5-41 MY MONTY (20) C S H Evans 7 11 12	B Poste	107
4 05-5 CROSSING THE BAR (31) G S P T N Mulholland 7 11 12	D E Mullins	107
5 LP-5 MOURZOUK (16) G T Vaughan 7 11 12	Mr E Vaughan (7)	102
6 41-3 BRIANNA ROSE (33) B F G S P M Keighley 7 11 11	J Burke	110
7 2-21 PRINCE DE JULIETTE (16) G P T Ralph 7 11 10	D Bass	*112
8 3PP- LERMOES LEGEND (53) G S P P M Bowen 9 11 5	S Bowen	90
9 50P- ROCCO ROYALE (57) S Jonjo & A O'Neill 6 11 4	Jonjo O'Neill Jr	90
11 25-L NORA THE EXPLORER (29) G O Greal & J Guerrero 9 11 4	Toby Wynne (3)	103
12 0-63 BRIGHT SUNBIRD (20) C G P T R Menzies 9 11 2	Tabitha Worsley (3)	110
13 46-3 JUKEBOX DEDDY (33) T R Grettton 5 10 6	D Noonan	111
14 L-1 TOPKAPI STAR (31) C G S P T Ewan Williams 10 12 2	A Doyle (5)	71

Star Betting: 11-4 My Monty, 9-2 Mr Tambourine Man, 6 Prince De Juille, 8 Ubetya, 10 Brianna Rose, Bright Sunbird, 12 others.

**STARFORM: MR TAMBORINE MAN DANGER: My Monty**

#### 8.45 MARES' OPEN NH FLAT RACE (GBB RACE)

Class 5 2m (10 runners) £2,451

1 6-28 DAMZON (39) H Evans 5 11 0	B Poste	98
2 NEEDS AND TATTIES R Phillips 5 11 0	F Lambert (3)	—



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**CHESTER ITV4: 3.20** sky sports racing

**PLACEPOET FIRST SIX RACES**
**1.35 JUDDONTO EBF RESTRICTED NOVICE STAKES**  
Class 2 2YO 6f (11 runners) £15,288

1 (8)	4	ASKTHEBOSS (30) A Keatley 9.7	H Doyle	79
2 (5)	40	BARMYBLADE (32) T Eastley 9.7	S B Kirrane	59
3 (1)	2	DEATH OR GLORY (17) R Fahy 9.7	Ryan Sexton	*80
4 (2)	54	SAXONIA (24) C Johnston 9.7	J Fanning	76
5 (4)	36	THE FLYING SEAGULL (22)(BF) H Palmer 9.7	D Probert	77
6 (6)		ANDALPROFIT N Tinkler 9.5	A Jary	-
7 (12)	4	STAPLEFOLD PARK (21) C Fellows 9.5	DOUBTFUL	70
8 (10)	4	TACTICAL PLAN (22) E Dunlop 9.5	DOUBTFUL	77
9 (11)		FRANKIES DREAM J Candlish 9.3	J Peate	-
10 (9)		ONE MORE GUINNESS J Candlish 9.3	A Mullen	-
11 (3)	44	THEOCCFEEPODDOTCO (16)(BF) R Hannan 9.2	R Kingscote	77
12 (7)	4	EVAN'S EYES (14) Darryll Holland 9.0	J Norton	34

Star Betting: 4 Death Or Glory, 5 Theocoffeeoddotco, Asktheboss, 11-2 The Flying Seagull, 6 Saxonia, 7 others.

**STARFORM: THE FLYING SEAGULL**  
DANGER: Death Or Glory

**2.10 EDINBURGH GIN SPRITZ HANDICAP**  
Class 3 5f (11 runners) £12,740

1 (7)	2403	ARECIBO (14)(D,G,S) D Carroll 9.10.2	Z Wheatley (3)	91
2 (10)	3513	RADIO GOO GOO (7)(C2,A,G,S) P Evans 4.10.1	R Kingscote	89
3 (4)	300	PAWS FOR THOUGHT (9)(C,G,S) P D McCain 6.10.0	C Mags	92
4 (3)	380	WEN MOON (30)(D,G,S) T R Hassan 4.10.0	F Norton	86
5 (8)	6250	DICKIEBREW (13)(D,G,S) A Craig 4.9.7	H Doyle	93
6 (2)	0203	COPPER KNIGHT (21)(D,G,S) T Eastley 10.9.5	S B Kirrane	88
7 (4)	L-LO	NEVER DARK (13)(D,G,S) J Jardine 9.9.4	J Peate (3)	104
8 (5)	605	CURIOUS ROVER (14)(D,G,S) K Scott 9.9.3	C Fallon	90
9 (1)	2236	REIGNING FORT (13)(D,G,S) P Carr 9.9.2	D Probert	*94
10 (11)	042	COUNT D'ORSAY (9)(D,G,S) P Midgley 8.8.12	Ryan Sexton	92
11 (9)	1002	GLOTTY FIGHTER (15)(D,G,S) P Midgley 8.8.12	Ryan Sexton	92

Star Betting: 11-2 Copper Knight, 13-2 Radio Goo Goo, 7 Reigning Profit, Count D'Orsay, Wen Moon, 15-2 others.

**STARFORM: RADIO GOO GOO DANGER: Reigning Profit**
**2.45 EDINBURGH GIN CANNONBALL HANDICAP**  
Class 3 1m 2f (11 runners) £12,740

1 (9)	022	BOX TO BOX (36)(C,D,G,S) H Palmer 5.9.10	A Keeley (3)	101
2 (11)	210	CITY STREAK (15)(D,G,S) A Bolding 5.9.8	D Probert	100
3 (3)	0220	KING'S CORK (15)(D,G,S) P Evans 4.9.6	J Peate (3)	104
4 (8)	L-LO	GASSEE (27)(D,G,S) P Watson 6.9.4	H Doyle	98
5 (10)	2020	LOUTACH TOW (15)(D,G,S) A Johnston 4.9.2	J Fanning	103
6 (4)	11/0	GLAM DE VEGA (29)(G,S) H Varian 5.9.0	R Dawson	97
7 (5)	3-LO	AUTUMN FESTIVAL (15)(G,S) E De Giles 5.9.0	C Shepherd	*106
8 (1)	23	HOSANNA POWER (29)(G,S) S R Moutie 4.8.13	R Kingscote	102
9 (7)	62/0	DESERT EMPEROR (12)(A,M) M & D Eastley 7.8.10	Ryan Sexton	93
10 (2)	0L53	WOODSTOCK CITY (3)(D,A,G) J Williams 4.8.9	C Fallon	100
11 (6)	L-LO	UNITED FRONT (25)(D,G,S) F O'Brien 7.8.6	C Bance	105

Star Betting: 7-2 Hosanna Power, 4 Box To Box, 9-2 City Streak, 7 Woodstock City, 15-2 Glam De Vega, 8 Loyal Touch, 12 others.

**STARFORM: HOSANNA POWER DANGER: Glam De Vega**
**BATH sky sports racing**
**1.45 SPORTING FAMILY CHASE APPRENTICE HCAP**  
Class 6 2m 1f (8 runners) £2,983

1 (2)	3/1	THAHAB IFRAJ (J247)(A) Alexandra Dunn 11.9.9	Ethan Jones (5)	67
2 (4)	500	AL SAYAH (J22) M Mulholland 4.9.8	C Hutchinson	*71
3 (7)	5442	KISS MY FACE (J25)(BF,A,P,T) J Rafter 7.9.6	Jack Doughty (5)	69
4 (1)	0142	TAKING (7)(A,T,V) P Evans 4.9.5	S D Bowen (3)	70
5 (6)	324	JOHN BETJEMAN (J31)(B) M Gillard 8.9.4	F Daly (7)	64
6 (3)	0046	UTHER PENDRAGON (8)(C,A,F,G,P) J S Moore 8.9.9	Sharif Mohd (7)	68
7 (8)	L-LO	ROBEAM (11)(D,A,G) B M Mulleaux 8.9.8	Alec Volkhansky (5)	53
8 (5)	006	HIGHLAND FLYER (11) J Portman 4.8.9	Olivia Tubb (5)	69

Star Betting: 11-4 Kiss My Face, 10-3 Al Sayah, 7-2 others.

**STARFORM: TAKING DANGER: Kiss My Face**
**2.20 FILLIES' NOVICE STAKES (GBB RACE)**  
Class 4 2YO 5f (12 runners) £5,211

1 (11)	15	KODIBEAT (38)(D,A) P & O Cole 9.9	Georgia Dobie (3)	73
2 (9)	221	VIOLET LOVE (7)(D,G,S) R Gough 9.6	P Cosgrave	*82
3 (2)	0	BERMUDA PRINCESS (10) W Haggas 9.2	A Farragher	54
4 (10)	5	BLUE POINT EXPRESS (10) C Johnston 9.2	F Egan	69
5 (1)	0	FREGOLA (11) R Hannan 9.2	Alec Volkhansky (3)	65
6 (7)	4	HAVANA DANCE (21) J Portman 9.2	T Whelan	80
7 (8)	6	KALAHARI BLUE (15) Oie Sangster 9.2	L Keniry	-
8 (6)	6L	LIFT LADY (15) K P De Foy 9.2	B Sayette	-
9 (12)	1	LOUDAN A Bolding 9.2	Jason Watson	-
10 (1)	0	L MISS CAMPANELLA (11) D Shaw 9.2	Millie Wonnacott (5)	-
11 (4)	1	L MISS SHOW DOWN (38) C Cox 9.2	J Fahy	48
12 (5)	6	SKULL ISLE T Ward 9.2	K O'Neill	-

Star Betting: 9-4 Violet Love, 4 Havana Dance, 11-2 others.

**STARFORM: VIOLET LOVE DANGER: Kodibeat**
**2.55 BRITISH EBF NOVICE STAKES (GBB RACE)**  
Class 5 5f (6 runners) £3,942

1 (7)	13	CAPO VATICANO (41)(D,A) A Bolding 3.9.7	DOUBTFUL	78
2 (1)	L-3	PEARL'S EDGE (21) C Kusion 4.9.7	Gina Mangan (3)	75
3 (3)	L	ACCRUAL (21) D M Cabler 3.9.5	P Cosgrave	9
4 (5)	4	RIVER EDGE (12) C Mason 3.9.5	W Cox	43
5 (2)	2	BALMORAL LADY (16) E Walker 3.9.5	C Hutchinson (3)	70
6 (6)	22	CARIBBEAN WIND (46) J Channon 3.9.0	E Greatrex	*79
7 (4)	4	FELICITY (25) W Haggas 3.9.0	A Farragher	57

Star Betting: 10-3 Caribbean Wind, 7-2 others.

**STARFORM: FELICITY DANGER: Capo Vaticano**
**HEXHAM sky sports racing**
**JASON HEAVEY STAR TIP**

Huit Reflets	4.17	Byron Hill
Shadows In The Sky	4.52	Kicksaftersix
Not Now Tayto	5.27	Ribeye
If You Let Me	6.00	If You Let Me
Imperial Data	6.30	Imperial Data
Minniemum	7.00	Tigga Time

**CONDITIONAL JOCKEYS' HANDICAP HURDLE**  
Class 5 (8 flights) 2m (12 run) £4,753

1	20-L	MISTER MOODLES (20)(G) R Menzies 6.12.0	A Anderson	*109
2	35/2	BYRON HILL (36) P Neville 7.11.12	J Williamson	105
3	44/0	KAPU KILANA (223)(S) T M Barnes 7.11.1	Conor Rabbit	106
4	6-20	TOSCAN GENIUS (17) B Ellison 7.10.11	D Johnston	105
5	3-22	WILL REFLITS (14)(W) M Walton 7.10.10	T Midgley	105
6	P-6	GINE SACRE (23) Miss P Robson 8.10.5	B Lynn	103
7	5L-0	MONTY NEVETT (38) M Hammond 5.10.4	DOUBTFUL	98
8	5-0	FOXWOOD (6)(P) G Bewley 6.10.2	P J Kavanagh	94
9	L-3	BOYSDIE (14) F Murtagh 5.10.2	William Maggs	101
10	L-P	SCATTERCASH (9)(S) Cameron 8.10.2	Emma Smith-Chaston	102
11	50-P	RHYME SCHEME (32) P Maltby 7.10.2	P W Haggas	83
12	L-P	FRANKIES FIRE (56)(B,G,S) J Walton 11.10.2	Charlotte Jones	-

Star Betting: 7-4 Huit Reflets, 2 Byron Hill, 5 others.

**STARFORM: HUIT REFLITS DANGER: Byron Hill**
**4.52 ANDY CALVERT CELEBRATION HCAP CHASE**  
Class 5 (12 fences) 2m (10 run) £4,832

1	5L-1	SHADOWS IN THE SKY (25)(C,G,S) P T Grant 8.12.0	D McMenamin	100
2	4PP	BREAKING THE ICE (154)(C,G,S) G Bewley 9.12.0	J Bewley	105
3	4P-5	JET PATROL (95) A M Thomson 7.11.9	R Mania	-
4	0P-5	DREAM JET (36)(G) B Ellison 6.11.6	Craig Nichol	106

**JASON HEAVEY STAR TIP**

Asktheboss	1.35	Asktheboss
Copper Knight	2.10	Arecibo
Hosanna Power	2.45	Hosanna Power
Teraabb	3.20	Burdett
Plus Point	3.55	Diamond De Vindecy
Thankuappreciate	4.30	Mythical Phoenix
Order Of Malta	5.04	Dreams Adozen
Oman	5.35	Oman

**3.20 ROODEE HANDICAP**  
Class 2 3YO 1m (14 runners) £30,576

1 (12)	2-12	WITNESS STAND (37)(C,G) Tom Clover 9.9	H Doyle	*105
2 (4)	0033	BLUE PRINCE (21)(A,G) P Evans 9.2	R Kingscote	104
3 (8)	162	SAILTHISSHALPONE (246)(G) R Fahy 9.0	Ryan Sexton	97
4 (11)	4116	PRINCESS ALEX (14)(S) K R Burke 8.13	S Feilden (7)	95
5 (10)	0224	LOVE BILLY BOY (15)(S) R R Burke 8.11	F Norton	103
6 (1)	3-16	TERRAAB (36)(B,F,S) P C Fellows 8.9	C Shepherd	101
7 (7)	6114	BRUNEL NATION (21)(A,G) R Hughes 8.9	F Marsh	103
8 (2)	2-15	MONFRED (21)(G,T) W Haggas 8.8	C Fallon	101
9 (9)	2-11	PUREFOY (42)(A) A Bolding 8.8	D Probert	102
10 (14)	631	BURDETT (21)(S) A Channon 8.8	R Dawson	103
11 (13)	10-3	EXPERT CHOICE (14)(S)(B) R Fahy 8.8	A Mullen	102
12 (6)	31-0	PITNEY (42)(A) H Palmer 8.8	A Keeley (3)	100
13 (5)	1-0	SECRET WORLD (7)(A) C Channon 8.5	J Fanning	101
14 (3)	L-06	MISEMERALD (21)(G,S) P Kirby 8.2	Jack Knight (7)	95

Star Betting: 5 Witness Stand, 13-2 Blue Prince, Brunel Nation, 7 Monfred, 8 Teraabb, 10 Salthissshalpone, Love Billy Boy, 12 others.

**STARFORM: BLUE PRINCE DANGER: Burdett**
**3.55 PRECISION FACADES HANDICAP**  
Class 4 2m (13 runners) £7,644

1 (7)	31-0	WIND YOUR NECK IN (87)(S) P Evans 5.9.11	R Kingscote	89
2 (1)	3-41	PLUS POINT (14)(G,S) Harry Eustace 4.9.9	G Wood	85
3 (4)	3-40	ZIMMERMAN (21)(D,G,S) T Eastley 5.9.7	S B Kirrane	89
4 (13)	6020	HAVEYOUNISSEME (50)(D,A,S) J Jardine 6.9.7	A Mullen	90
5 (11)	0-03	RICK BELIEF (21)(A,G,S) T K Thornton (IRE) 7.9.5	R Colgan	89
6 (6)	1-10	LUSAKA (54)(G,S) J R Flint 6.9.5	Taylor Fisher (3)	87
7 (12)	0-44	SHARP DISTINCTION (21)(A,G) P T Miss A Murphy 5.9.4	H Doyle	*92
8 (5)	5-35	PERCY JONES (21)(A) M Loughnane 5.9.4	F Marsh	89
9 (8)	52-4	EL BORACHO (22)(A,G,S) T O'Connell & J Guerrero 9.9.3	Ryan Sexton	91
10 (5)	3-21	DIAMOND DE VINDECY (9)(D,G,S) P Kirby 5.8.13	F Norton	86
11 (13)	13-7	TEAGNY (J95)(D,G,T) F O'Brien 10.8.12	C Bance	-
12 (10)	616	QUEENSLAND BOY (42)(D,G,S) J Williams 4.8.9	C Fallon	105
13 (9)	420	BYZANTINE EMPIRE (J33)(B,F) P J R Flint 7.8.6	DOUBTFUL	88

Star Betting: 9-2 Plus Point, 5 Zimmerman, 6 others.

**STARFORM: RICH BELIEF DANGER: Plus Point**
**JASON HEAVEY STAR TIP**

Kiss My Face	1.45	Al Sayah
Bermuda Princess	2.20	Kodibeat
Caribbean Wind	2.55	Capo Vaticano
Frank The Spark	3.30	Suanni
Niloufar	4.05	Organic
Blenheim Star (nap)	4.40	Blenheim Star
Andromedas Kingdom	5.15	Marchetti

**UNITARY ENGINEERING HANDICAP**  
Class 6 5f (12 runners) £2,983

1 (12)	1506	CABEZA DE LLAVE (18)(D,A,G) P M Attwater 5.9.11	P Bradley	66
2 (9)	11L	HAVECHASTA (177)(A,B) D Ivory 4.9.11	L Keniry	64
3 (6)	0422	MEDIA GUEST (22)(S) P Gillard 6.9.10	J F Egan	64
4 (2)	5163	SUANNI (25)(C,D,A,G) T Darryll Holland 5.9.8	Jason Watson	66
5 (7)	31-0	SECOND COLLECTION (15)(D,G,S) A Carroll 8.9.7	Jack Doughty (7)	66
6 (5)	35-6	ATTY'S EDGE (22)(D,G,S) C Mason 8.9.6	W Cox	67
7 (11)	0-05	FRANK THE SPARK (17) P Midgley 4.9.9	K O'Neill	*68
8 (3)	04-L	KODI HAWK (11) D Shaw 4.9.0	A Farragher	63
9 (10)	00-L	CAPTAIN BLENHEIM (8)(P) M Mulleaux 5.9.0	C Bennett	65
10 (8)	466	BATTLE POINT (21)(D,A) M Attwater 5.9.0	J Fahy	60
11 (10)	454	LIBERTY BAY (11)(D,A,S) M Usher 6.9.9	Georgia Dobie (3)	62
12 (4)	L0-L0	KATAR (8)(P,T) Mrs R Ford 4.9.0	Gina Mangan (3)	51

Star Betting: 2 Media Guest, 4 Havana Dance, 11-2 others.

**STARFORM: LIBERTY BAY DANGER: Media Guest**
**4.05 WE GET IT BATH HANDICAP**  
Class 6 1m 2f (9 runners) £2,983

1 (8)	0565	PRECISION STORM (48)(D,A,G) T M Loughnane 7.10.2	DOUBTFUL	*68
2 (6)	L-L	COCHIN (303)(T) R G Hawker 4.10.0	C Hutchinson (3)	47
3 (3)	L603	TIDAL STORM (14)(D,V) P Joe Ponting 5.9.7	K O'Neill	65
4 (1)	245	ALVESTA (25) A Bolding 3.9.6	Jason Watson	60
5 (5)	0-01	ORGANIC (31)(G) G Bewley 3.9.5	P Cosgrave	62
6 (9)	04L6	ETRETAT (11) C Johnston 3.9.3	L Keniry	63

**GOING: GOOD, GOOD-TO-SOFT IN PLACES**
**4.30 EDINBURGH GIN CLASSIC HANDICAP**  
Class 4 6f (12 runners) £7,644

1 (12)	504	PRINCESS SHABNAM (24)(D,G,S) S Woods 5.9.9	Kaia Fraser (5)	92
2 (3)	4-22	MYTHICAL PHOENIX (23)(B,F) J Camacho 4.9.8	J Fanning	92
3 (11)	L-0L	INDIAN CREAK (33)(D,G,S) J Channon 7.9.7	D Probert	84
4 (8)	4-10	HYPERFOCUS (31)(D,G,S) P T Eastley 10.9.7	S B Kirrane	94
5 (6)	505	MONSIEUR KODI (9)(D,G,S) R Fahy 5.9.6	Ryan Sexton	88
6 (7)	1413	SUPREME KING (15)(B,F,D,A,S) T P Evans 4.9.5	R Kingscote	95
7 (9)	L04	FARO DE SAN JUAN (224)(D,G,S) T D Cunha 5.9.5	R Clutterbuck	91
8 (10)	3233	SLAINTE MHATH (17)(B,F,D,S) K Scott 6.9.0	C Fallon	96
9 (5)	53L2	EXALTED ANGEL (28)(D,A,G) K R Burke 8.13.3	S Feilden (7)	94
10 (4)	6032	EVOCATIVE SPARK (17)(C,D,G,S) Darryll Holland 5.13.3	F Norton	93
11 (2)	3-43	THANKUAPPRECIATE (32)(B,F,D,S) D Carroll 4.8.11	Z Wheatley (3)	*97

Star Betting: 9-2 Mythical Phoenix, 13-2 Supreme King, 7 Thankuappreciate, Slainte Mhath, 15-2 Monsieur Kodi, 8 others.

**STARFORM: KING OF TONGA DANGER: Mythical Phoenix**
**5.04 EDINBURGH GIN SEASIDE HANDICAP (DIV 1)**  
Class 5 1m 4f (10 runners) £7,644

14	LL-P	<b>DARK DUOMO</b> (20)(B,T)	M Hammond 6 10 2...	<b>C O'Farrell</b>	87
Star betting: 5-2 Not Now Tayto, 5 Ribeye, 11-2 others.					
<b>STARFORM: RIBEYE DANGER: Lights Are Green</b>					
<b>6.00</b>					
Class 3 (8 flights) 2m (14 run) £7,352					
1	3-11	<b>SHENAGI ENKI</b> (14)(C,G,S)	D Newell & J Insolo 5 11 12...	<b>H Cobden</b>	112
2	56-1	<b>IF YOU LET ME</b> (29)(D)(B)	G Croomwell (IRE) 5 11 8...	<b>M McDonogh</b>	8
3	AULD TOON LOON (P26)(T)	L Russell 5 11 2...	<b>D R Fox</b>		
4	0-0L	<b>FALTY FULLING</b> (10)(H)	Mrs J Walton 6 11 2...	<b>R Chapman</b>	80



SANDOWN

ITV4: 2.05 & 2.40

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JASON HEAVEY

STAR TIP

Mr Monaco (nb) 1.30

Dual Identity 2.05

No Half Measures 2.40

Star Style 3.15

Chorus 3.50

Get Jiggy With It 4.25

Cavern Club 5.00

Prince Eric

Great Blasket

Flora Of Bermuda

Spanish Blaze

Chorus (nap)

Hot Fashion

Cavern Club

GOING: GOOD-TO-FIRM, GOOD IN PLACES

PLACEPOT FIRST SIX RACES

1.30

DOWNLOAD THE BETMGM APP HANDICAP

Class 3

3YO 1m 1f

(8 runners)

£12,885

1 (5) 5-23

Mafnood (34)(BF,G)(B)\*

R Hannan 9 9

J Crowley

90

2 (4) -120

Brioni (28)(A)

A King 9 9

J P Spencer

★94

3 (6) 3-41

Crystal Flyer (21)(G)

T Ward 9 9

S M Levey

84

4 (2) 16-4

Mr Monaco (22)(G)

R Beckett 9 8

Rossa Ryan

91

5 (9) 1-15

Into Battle (28)(D,A,G)

E Walker 9 7

S Osborne

91

6 (8) -165

Break The Bank (36)(A)(P)

A Balding 9 7

O Murphy

91

7 (7) 2123

Jayash (21)(A)(P)

J & T Gosden 9 6

DOUBTFUL

91

8 (3) 3-33

Von Baer (49)(BF)

B Meehan 9 4

T Marquand

92

9 (1) -111

Prince Eric (64)(A)

J Ferguson 9 2

W Buick

93

Star Betting: 4 Prince Eric, 9-2 Crystal Flyer, 5 Mafnood, 13-2 Mr Monaco, 15-2 Into Battle, 12 Brioni, Break The Bank, 14 Von Baer.  
2023: Connemara Coast 9 2, Ryan Moore 11-4 (R Hughes), drawn (5), 7 ran.  
STARFORM: PRINCE ERIC DANGER: Mr Monaco

2.05

LISTEN TO BETMGM ON TALKSPORT HANDICAP

Class 2

1m

(16 runners)

£50,960

1

1503-0

(12) HELM ROCK (166)(D4,A,G,S)(T)

D & C Kubler 6 9 12

Rossa Ryan

101

2

100-51

(3) DUAL IDENTITY (23)(CD,C2,A,G,S)

W Knight 6 9 11

N Callan

102

3

11522-

(5) FLYING FRONTIER (269)(G)

J Tate 4 9 9

James Doyle

102

4

540-62

(9) DANCING MAGIC (36)(BF)

R Teal 4 9 9

O Murphy

102

5

5004-0

(2) IMPERIAL FIGHTER (28)(S)(T\*)

J Osborne 5 9 9

S Osborne

99

6

3-1101

(11) TWO TEMPTING (15)(D4,A,G)

J Portman 5 9 7

David Egan

101

7

21-125

(4) VULTAR (45)(D,A)(P)

C Cox 4 9 6

W Buick

102

8

4142-L

(14) CLASSIC (23)(C,G,S)

R Hannan 4 9 6

P Dobbs★

106

9

0-2103

(7) FARASI LANE (34)(CD,C,D,A,G)(P)

Dr R Newland & J Insole 6 9 5

K Shoemark

102

10

63-546

(1) BILL SILVERS (19)(S)

Harry Eustace 4 9 4

D Tudhope

105

11

100-L6

(8) TERWADA (28)(D2,F,G)

E Walker 4 9 4

T Marquand

102

12

4134/5

(15) MASCAPONE (34)(A)

D M Simcock 4 9 3

J P Spencer

102

13

446-10

(6) PJANOO (42)(D,A,F)(P)

R Spencer 4 9 2

S M Levey

101

14

240-60

(13) BLUELIGHT BAY (45)(D,F)

E J-Houghton 4 9 1

C Bishop

104

15

0-1410

(10) HIROMICHI (23)(D5,A,G,S)(P)

J Channon 6 9 0

S De Sousa

102

16

211121

(16) GREAT BLASKET (2)(D5,A,G)(B)

Dr R Newland & J Insole (5lb ex) 4 9 0

L Morris

97

Star Betting: 9-2 Dancing Magic, 11-2 Dual Identity, 7 Two Tempting, 10 Great Blasket, Flying Frontier, 12 Classic, Vultar, Mascapone, Helm Rock, Bill Silvers, 14 others.  
2023: Mavsona 6 8 13, Shariq Mohd(7) 20-1 (Alice Haynes), drawn (2), 12 ran.  
STARFORM: MASCAPONE 16-1 (9-7) Slowly away, held up in rear, headway over 1f out, kept on inside final furlong, no impression on winner, 5th of 11, 4l behind Eldrickjones (9-3) at Newcastle 7f hcp 0-95 (3) in May.  
Flying Frontier 4-1 (9-7) In rear, hampered bend over 4f out, headway and switched right over 1f out, ridden and ran on to chase winner inside final furlong, nearest finish, 2nd of 9, 3/4l behind First Sight (9-6) at Yarmouth 1m 1f hcp 0-95 (3) gd in Sep.  
Dancing Magic 3-1fav (9-10) Reaced wide, tracked leaders, pushed along to chase winner over 2f out, kept on one pace, 2nd of 13, 1 1/2l behind Percy's Lad (9-11) at Chester 1m hcp 0-105 (2) gf in May.  
Dual Identity 17-2 (9-7) Held up towards rear, headway over 2f out, went 2nd over 1f out, led inside final furlong, stayed on well, won at Sandown 1m hcp 0-95 (3) sft in May beating Magic Memories (8-7) by 1 1/2l, 9 ran.  
Two Tempting 12-1 (8-7) Tracked leaders, switched left and led over 2f out, went 2 lengths clear over 1f out, hard pressed well inside final furlong, just prevailed, won at Epsom Downs 1m hcp 0-105 (2) gs in May beating Beshtani (9-9) by ns, 15 ran.  
Great Blasket 3-1 (9-1) In rear, switched right and headway over 1f out, ridden inside last, stayed on strongly to lead final strides, won at Nottingham 1m hcp (3) gd beating Obelix (9-5) by 1/2l, 7 ran.  
Bill Silvers 11-2 (9-11) Chased leaders on outer, ridden well over 2f out, gradually weakened over 1f out, 6th of 10, 8l behind Arthur's Realm (9-6) at Redcar 1m 2f hcp 0-100 (2) sft in May.  
Classic 8-1 (9-8) Steadied start, held up in rear, pushed along over 2f out, no headway, well beaten from over 1f out, last of 9, 12l behind Dual Identity (9-7) at Sandown 1m hcp 0-95 (3) sft in May.  
STARFORM: MASCAPONE DANGER: Flying Frontier

2.40

BETMGM: IT'S SHOWTIME SCURRY STAKES (LISTED)

Class 1

3YO 5f

(8 runners)

£31,190

1

212-0L

(4) DAWN CHARGER (13)(D,G,S)

K R Burke 9 4

P-L Jamin

108

2

-41123

(3) ADAAY IN DEVON (28)(D2,G,S)

B Millman 9 2

S De Sousa★

113

3

1L24-L

(7) FLORA OF BERMUDA (21)(D,S)

A Balding 8 13

O Murphy

110

4

1136-5

(6) GRACEFUL THUNDER (89)(BF,CD,D2,G,S)

G Boughey 8 13

David Egan

105

5

21-611

(5) NIGHTEYES (8)(F,G,S)

D O'Meara 8 13

D Tudhope

106

6

2111

(1) NO HALF MEASURES (42)(D,A,S)

R Hughes 8 13

G Rooke

108

7

3300-0

(8) SYMBOLOGY (28)(G)

C Cox 8 13

W Buick

109

8

363-06

(2) UNBREAK MY HEART (30)(D,F)

C Cox 8 13

J Crowley

108

Star Betting: 9-4 Adaay In Devon, 4 No Half Measures, Flora Of Bermuda, 7 Graceful Thunder, Nighteyes, 8 Dawn Charger, 14 Symbology, 25 Unbreak My Heart.  
2023: Ladv Hamana 8 11, Clifford Lee 9-1 (K R Burke), drawn (3), 7 ran.  
STARFORM: FLORA OF BERMUDA 10-1 (8-9) Reared up badly as stalls opened, lost many lengths and all chance, last of 9, 7l behind Kerdos (9-6) at Haydock 5f Grp 2 (1) sft in Mar.  
Graceful Thunder 5-2fav (8-10) 5th of 12, 4 1/2l behind Got To Love A Grey (8-10) at Chantilly(FR) 5f Listed stks 3yo std in Mar.  
Adaay In Devon 9-2 (9-0) Close up, ridden to chase winner over 1f out, kept on one pace, 3rd of 14, 4 1/2l behind Elite Status (9-2) at Newbury 6f 3yo 1st stk (1) gd in May.  
No Half Measures 3-1 (9-11) Midfield, ridden over 2f out, soon pressed leader, led entering final furlong, soon went clear, won going away, won at Goodwood 5f 3yo hcp 0-80 (4) sft in May beating Mc Loven (9-10) by 4l, 4 ran.  
Nighteyes 9-2 (9-9) Tracked leaders, ridden to lead inside final furlong, ran on, won at Haydock 6f flls hcp 0-85 (4) gf beating Ananda (10-0) by 1/2l, 6 ran.  
STARFORM: FLORA OF BERMUDA DANGER: Graceful Thunder

3.15

WIN UP TO 2M WITH GOLDEN GOALS HANDICAP

Class 3

3YO 7f

(10 runners)

£12,885

1 (3) 421

Mount Teide (15)(D,S)

A Balding 9 9

O Murphy

89

2 (1) 1-3

Jarraaf (29)(BF,A)

Owen Burrows 9 8

J Crowley

90

3 (8) 113-

Palmar Bay (23)(G,S)

R Beckett 9 8

Rossa Ryan

95

4 (10) 12-5

Magsood (21)(D,G,H)

R Varian 9 7

James Doyle

89

5 (4) 10

Star Style (41)(D,S)

R Hannan 9 6

P Dobbs

93

6 (11) 1-2

Swindon (15)(D,A)

W Haggas 9 4

DOUBTFUL

91

7 (5) 3-1L

Robbo (21)(D,A)

C Hills 9 4

S Osborne

90

8 (2) 5-00

Quatre Bras (42)(D,A)

J Chapple-Hyam 9 3

David Egan

90

9 (6) -30L

Gamekeeper (42)(A)(P)

J & T Gosden 9 1

W Buick

★96

10 (9) 42-0

Grand Karay (60)

Harry Chantler 9 0

D Tudhope

93

11 (7) 30-6

Spanish Blaze (22)(CD,G)

M Tregoning 9 0

K Shoemark

94

Star Betting: 4 Mount Teide, 9-2 Swindon, 11-2 Jarraaf, 6 Star Style, 7 Palmar Bay, 15-2 Magsood, 8 Gamekeeper, 14 Spanish Blaze, 16 others.  
2023: He's A Monster 9 6, Hector Crouch 17-2 (A Watson), drawn (4), 8 ran.  
STARFORM: MOUNT TEIDE DANGER: Palmar Bay

3.50

DARLEY BRITISH EBF MAIDEN STAKES (GBB RACE)

Class 2

1m 2f

(15 runners)

£20,616

1 (9) 6

Onestep Two Steps (15)

N Gifford 7 10 2

L Morris

63

2 (13) 6

Prague D Cunha 4 10 2

J Gilligan

-

3 (3) 60

Starspangledsammy (26)

C Allen 4 9 11

S De Sousa

57

4 (2) 6-6

Atlantic Convoy (19)

R Beckett 3 9 3

D Tudhope

68

5 (5) 6

Desperate Dan (29)

F Chapple-Hyam 3 9 3

N Callan

68

6 (10) 6

Edward the Ninth

M Tregoning 3 9 3

K Shoemark

-

7 (4) 6

French Master

J & T Gosden 3 9 3

R Havlin

-

8 (12) 6

Give It To Me OJ (29)

G & J Moore 3 9 3

T P Queally

70

9 (1) 5

Kingdom Of Stars (61)

T Ward 3 9 3

S M Levey

64

10 (6) 50

Mutaawid (15)(P)

J & T Gosden 3 9 3

J Crowley

72

11 (14) 0

Raging Al (61)

R Beckett 3 9 3

Rossa Ryan

50

12 (15) 6

Royal Approval

A Balding 3 9 3

O Murphy

-

13 (7) 6

Sir Lowry's Pass

E Walker 3 9 3

S Osborne

-

14 (11) 6

Ventorro D

Menisier 3 9 3

W Buick

-

15 (8) 62-3

Chorus (45)

W Haggas 3 8 12

T Marquand

★80

Star Betting: 9-4 Chorus, 7-2 French Master, 13-2 Royal Approval, 12 Atlantic Convoy, Sir Lowry's Pass, Kingdom Of Stars, Ventorro, Desperate Dan, 14 others.  
2023: Westerton 3 9 4, Ryan Moore 10-3 (A King), drawn (2), 7 ran.  
STARFORM: FRENCH MASTER DANGER: Chorus

4.25

BET 10 GET 40 WITH BETMGM FILLIES' HANDICAP

Class 4

3YO 1m

(8 runners)

£10,308

1 (4) -0L2

Get The Music On (10)(A)

C Cox 9 12

J Crowley

★86

2 (8) 252-

Hot Fashion (204)

R Beckett 9 9

Rossa Ryan

82

3 (5) 4014

Ziggy's Phoenix (14)(D,G,S)(P)

R Hannan 9 9

S M Levey

84

4 (6) L-13

Lokana (23)(S)

D O'Meara 9 8

D Tudhope

81

5 (1) -222

Get Jiggy With It (13)(BF)

C Hills 9 7

W Buick

79

6 (7) 6-20

Asteverdi (42)(S)

Alice Haynes 9 6

T Marquand

84

7 (2) 3-65

Imperial Express (17)

A Balding 9 6

O Murphy

80

8 (3) -105

Royal Velvet (8)(BF,A)

W Knight 9 2

N Callan

85

Star Betting: 6-2 Lokana, 10 Ziggy's Phoenix, 14 Asteverdi, 16 Imperial Express.  
2023: Rowayah 9 9, Dane O'Neill 10-3 (Owen Burrows), drawn (4), 7 ran.  
STARFORM: ROYAL VELVET DANGER: Hot Fashion

5.00

GAMBLE RESPONSIBLY AT BETMGM HANDICAP

Class 4

1m 6f

(11 runners)

£10,308

1 (2) 154-

Bashful Boy (J26)(D2,A,G)

D Pipe 8 9 10

N Callan

90

2 (5) 0031

Cavern Club (21)(A,G,S)(P)

James Owen 4 9 7

Rossa Ryan

92

3 (7) 22-L

Blindedbythelights (50)(G)

Sir M Prescott 4 9 7

L Morris

92

4 (11) 0-35

Duke Of Verona (30)(CD2,A,G,S)

Harry Eustace 6 9 6

O Murphy

92

5 (4) 0212

Dancing In Paris (8)(BF,G)

I Williams 4 9 5

W Buick

94

6 (8) 3L52

Rhythmic Intent (10)(G,S)

S C Williams 4 9 4

S De Sousa

95

7 (6) -1L0

Cinnodin (21)(CD,D,A,S)(B)

R Hughes 4 9 4

David Egan

91

8 (1) 5L-6

Saligo Bay (26)(G)

G & J Moore 6 9 1

J Crowley

89

9 (10) 421

Coco Royale (243)(S)

W Haggas 4 8 13

T Marquand

93

10 (9) 0035

Western Stars (21)(BF,A,G,S)

J Boyle 5 8 11

K Shoemark

★96

11 (3) 42-L

Alshadhian (21)

A King 4 8 8

S Osborne

92

Star Betting: 7-2 Cavern Club, 9-2 Coco Royale, Dancing In Paris, 11-2 Rhythmic Intent, 8 Blindedbythelights, 12 Western Stars, Bashful Boy, 14 Duke Of Verona, 16 others.  
2023: Alnilam 4 9 1, David Egan 17-2 (M Harris), drawn (6), 8 ran.  
STARFORM: DANCING IN PARIS DANGER: Cavern Club



StarForm

Best bets for today's TV action from our experts

JAMES'S DELIGHT (3.35) can give punters that happy feeling at York. Trained by sprint maestro Clive Cox (*below*), the three-year-old has had an in-and-out year, flopping in the Greenham and at Listed level. But when he is good he is very good, as he showed on his other two handicap starts by blitzing his rivals at Pontefract and landing a strong race at Newmarket. The signs are one of his better efforts is expected back in handicap company for today's Churchill Tyres Supporting Macmillan Sprint with Ryan Moore booked, and if that's the



case the 10-1 on offer could be generous. Moore is also an eye-catching booking for the preceding Sky Bet Race To The Ebor Grand Cup. The William Haggas four-year-old showed promise in his first three runs last year – chasing home leading Gold Cup fancy Gregory – before blowing out on his final start. He then had a wind op and looked poised to return to his best when outpaced over 1m4f on his York return last month. That first run for 270 will have sharpened him up and he appeared to be crying out for the return to

today's 1m6f. He's lightly raced and there should be plenty to come. **FLORA OF BERMUDA (2.40)** blew the start in the Temple Stakes last time but can make amends in the BetMGM Scurry Stakes at Sandown. Connections have always thought a bit of this filly, whose juvenile form included a second to Big Evs and a four-length stroll in a Goodwood conditions race. She reared up exiting the stalls at Haydock, but if better behaved this time she should be a massive danger at this Listed level. She has form on better ground, but there's no doubt her best is with cut, so every drop of rain will be welcome.

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Ziggy's Condor	3.35	Pocklington (nb)
U Sure Do	4.10	Tiger Mask
Theme Park	4.45	Cisco Disco
Tiriac	5.20	Roundhay Park

GOING: GOOD

JACKPOT AND PLACEPOT FIRST SIX RACES

1.50 QUEEN MOTHER'S CUP HANDICAP (AMATEUR JOCKEYS) Class 3 1m 4f (18 runners) £12,222

1 (5) 1330	ANDALEEP (29)(C,D,A,G,S)(T) D & C Kubler 8 10 9	Miss B Hampson	84
2 (18) 1668	BARYSHNIKOV (16)(G,S) D & N Barron 8 10 4	Miss A Keighley	84
3 (4) 2-04	ARRANGE (31)(D,G,S) M Todhunter 6 10 3	Miss J Townend	84
4 (14) 0L13	CHASE THE DOLLAR (10)(D,A,G) D Loughane 6 10 3	Miss Kayleigh McCammon	84
5 (7) 10-0	CARDANO (31)(D3,A,G,S)(P) B Brookhouse 8 10 2	Miss M Jordan	84
6 (9) -155	LORD MELBOURNE (15)(S) R Beckett 4 9 13	Miss Serena Brotherton	84
7 (1) 5030	TOSHIZOU (13) R Fell & S Murray 6 9 13	Miss Amy Collier	86
8 (16) 5-00	THUNDERING (31)(D,A,S) K Ryan 5 9 13	Miss Olive Nicholls	82
9 (8) 0-00	QUEEN OF SEDUCTION (13)(D2,G,S)(P) G T Hourigan (IRE) 5 9 12	Miss A Hourigan	87
10 (12) -62L	CHILLHI (21)(A) B Ellison 4 9 12	Miss S Bowen	86
11 (6) 56-2	PIECEDERESISTANCE (31)(G)(H) M Hammond 6 9 8	Miss Becky Smith	84
12 (13) 5105	MY LITTLE QUEENS (13)(BF,A,G,S) R Fahey 6 9 7	Miss Chelsea Brooks	85
13 (2) L-00	GREEN TEAM (36)(G)(T) I Williams 5 9 7	Miss Katie Martin	74
14 (15) -00L	HALIPHON (15)(C,D,G)(P) I Williams 7 9 6	Miss I M Oliver	85
15 (10) 5223	WHIMSY (12)(D,F,G) A McCann (IRE) 5 9 5	Miss A B O'Connor	82
16 (11) 6-01	GIBSIDE (7)(CD,D2,G,S) T Easterby 5 9 4	Mrs Emily Roberts	83
17 (17) 0031	SOUTHERN VOYAGE (15)(D4,A,G,S) R Fahey 6 9 4	Miss L Teal	83
18 (3) 2213	STAR JASMINE (15)(S) G Boughey 3 9 1	Miss Sophie Smith	83

Star Betting: 11-2 Star Jasmine, 7 Arrange, 8 Lord Melbourne, Piecederesistance, Gibside, 10 Southern Voyage, Whimsy, 12 Chase The Dollar, Baryshnikov, 14 others.

STARFORM: PIECEDERESISTANCE DANGER: Star Jasmine

2.25 SKY BET PROUD TO SUPPORT MACMILLAN HANDICAP Class 3 7f (20 runners) £15,462

1 (10) 0106L-	BEAR FORCE ONE (280)(D2,A,F,G)(P)	M Dods 8 10 2	C Beasley	93
2 (7) L0-605	BOARDMAN (21)(CD,D3,F,G,S)	T Easterby 8 9 12	D Allan	91
3 (6) /0130-	YERMANTHERE (258)(D2,S)	T Easterby 6 9 12	P Dennis	97
4 (3) 52-0L0	LONDONER (35)(A)	J Goldie 4 9 12	P Mulrennan	101
5 (14) 1/00-3	YANIFER (21)(CD,D4,F,G,S)	H Bethell 6 9 12	C Planas	93
6 (18) 00045-	AUSTRIAN THEORY (258)(D,F)	T Easterby 5 9 11	C Murtagh	93
7 (11) /13141	NEW IMAGE (14)(D2,A,G)	D O'Meara 4 9 10	Mark Winn	94
8 (13) 100-24	AALTO (28)(D,A,G)	I Williams 4 9 10	R L Moore	96
9 (16) 540-L1	DIAMONDONTHEHILL (28)(D2,F,G)	M Dods 6 9 9	C Rodriguez	96
10 (4) /266-0	STONE SOLDIER (158)(D5,A,G,S)(P)	R Fahey 7 9 9	Oisin Orr	96
11 (15) 3261-6	MUDAMER (28)(D,F,G)	G Harker 5 9 9	S James	93
12 (1) 46-204	WOVEN (31)(CD,D,G,S)	M Dods 8 9 9	C Lee	98
13 (20) 1-4000	QUEST FOR FUN (14)(CD,D,G,S)(T)	T Easterby 6 9 8	JP Sullivan	96
14 (19) 000-00	TACTICAL (14)(D,G,S)(V)	J Camacho 6 9 7	J Hart	91
15 (9) 0005-0	CARNIVAL ZAIN (21)(D3,A,F,G)	M Hammond 7 9 1	A Brookes	95
16 (8) 3L0-43	QUINTUS ARRIUS (29)(BF,A,G)(P)	P Niven 4 9 0	T Eaves	95
17 (5) 640000	ELIGIBLE (7)(CD,D3,A,F)	M & D Easterby 8 8 11	Lewis Chalkley	94
18 (12) 4L5-50	TOLSTOY (21)(A,G,S)	B Ellison 5 8 11	B Robinson	95
19 (2) 3-5165	GOLDEN PHARAOH (96)(D,A,S)	S Dixon 3 8 9	H Shaw	92
20 (17) 0424-1	OUR HAVANA (60)(D,G)	R Fahey 3 8 2	C Hardie	83

Star Betting: 6 Aalto, 7 New Image, 8 Our Havana, 10 Yanifer, Mudamer, Woven, Quintus Arrius, 12 Boardman, 14 others.

STARFORM: WOVEN DANGER: New Image

3.00 SKY BET RACE TO THE EBOR GRAND CUP STAKES (LISTED) Class 1 1m 6f (6 runners) £39,697

1 (5) 262-5L	CHESSPIECE (23)(C,A,F,G)(B*)	S & E Crisford 4 9 2	P Mulrennan	119
2 (1) 124L-4	KLONDIKE (31)(S)(T)	W Haggas 4 9 2	R L Moore	115
3 (2) 3103-2	REAL DREAM (42)(BF,D,A,F,G)(T)	Sir M Stoute 5 9 2	Oisin Orr	118
4 (4) 43L-31	RELENTLESS VOYAGER (14)(A,G)(T)	A Balding 4 9 2	H Turner	120
5 (6) 420-36	SALT BAY (28)(G)	R Beckett 4 9 2	H Crouch	119
6 (3) 02026-	DIVINE JEWEL (182)(BF,A)	R Varian 5 8 11	J Mitchell	113

Star Betting: 2 Relentless Voyager, 3 Real Dream, 4 Klondike, 6 Chesspiece, 7 Salt Bay, 12 Divine Jewel.

STARFORM: KLONDIKE 11-2 (9-12) Raced wide, tracked leaders, pushed along and slightly outpaced over 2f out, ridden over 1f out, stayed on final furlong, 4th of 13, 7l behind Crystal Light, 9-6 at York 1m 4f hcp (2) gd in May.

Real Dream 7-2fav (9-10) Held up in last trio, headway near side of group over 2f out, went 2nd inside final 2f, ridden and stayed on inside final furlong, always held, 2nd of 9, 1 1/4l behind Maxi King (9-1) at Newmarket 1m 4f hcp 0-105 (2) gd in May.

STARFORM: KLONDIKE DANGER: Real Dream

3.35 CHURCHILL TYRES SUPPORTING MACMILLAN SPRINT HCAP Class 2 3YO 6f (19 runners) £51,540

1 (1) 5-1010	JAMES'S DELIGHT (28)(D3,G,S)	C Cox 9 9	R L Moore	110
2 (8) 311-11	WOODHAY WONDER (27)(D5,F,G)	T Ward 9 5	C Rodriguez	109
3 (10) 115	POCKLINGTON (28)(D2,A)	G Oldroyd 9 3	H Russell	105
4 (7) 1510-5	SERRIED RANKS (50)(D,G,S)	R Beckett 9 0	H Crouch	105
5 (5) 15214-	TROPICAL ISLAND (245)(CD,G,S)	R Fahey 8 13	Oisin Orr	104
6 (16) 11-14	GARFIELD SHADOW (27)(D,A,G)	R Fahey 8 11	B Garritty	107
7 (2) 11-034	ALMARADA PRINCE (9)(D2,A,G)	Craig Lidster 8 10	W Pyle	111
8 (6) 11-6	ELMONJED (31)(BF,D2,F,G)(P*)	W Haggas 8 10	C D Hayes	106
9 (14) 0201-	COVER POINT (274)(G)	J Camacho 8 9	S James	103
10 (13) 120-42	TWILIGHT ROMANCE (48)(CD,F)	J & S Quinn 8 8	J Hart	112
11 (9) 123-2	ZIGGY'S CONDOR (31)(D,G)	R Fahey 8 8	J Leavy	109
12 (12) 2100-0	MIDNIGHT AFFAIR (29)(F)	R Fahey 8 7	C Hardie	98
13 (17) 1L0-4	CHIEF MANKATO (58)(D,F)	C Hills 8 7	Tom Kiely-Marshall	107
14 (19) 2100-5	WE NEVER STOP (42)(D,F)	K Ryan 8 5	R Scott	104
15 (3) 32-1L3	IMPERIAL GUARD (36)(D,A)	A Balding 8 5	H Turner	106
16 (11) 121450	MEDIA SHOOTER (28)(D3,A)	K R Burke 8 3	Jimmy Quinn	109
17 (15) 311206	VINCE L'AMOUR (14)(D,S)(T)	T Easterby 8 2	JP Sullivan	110
18 (4) 0-03L0	THE COFFEE POD (14)(CD,G)(P)	R Hannon 8 2	Mia Nicholls	109
19 (18) 2-1002	RUN BOY RUN (9)(D,A)(P)	R Spencer 8 2	A Brookes	108

Star Betting: 13-2 Elmonjed, 7 Ziggy's Condor, 8 Woodhay Wonder, Pocklington, James's Delight, 12 Chief Mankato, Garfield Shadow, Serrried Ranks, 14 others.

2023: Quintus 8 10, Connor Planas(5) 15-2 (S C Williams), drawn (20), 21 ran.

JAMES'S DELIGHT 13-2 (9-2) In touch, pushed along 2f out, soon weakened, 11th of 14, 13l behind Elite Status

(9-2) at Newbury 6f 3yo 1st stk (1) gd in May.

Ziggy's Condor 12-1 (8-11) Tracked clear leader, ridden to lead over 1f out, headed final strides, 2nd of 15, shd behind Diligent Resdev (8-4) at York 7f 3yo hcp 0-95 (3) gd in May.

Elmonjed 6-4fav (9-4) Dwelt, in touch after 1f, ridden over 1f out, no impression, 6th of 15, 3 1/2l behind Diligent Resdev (8-4) at York 7f 3yo hcp 0-95 (3) gd in May.

Pocklington 18-1 (9-2) Tracked leaders, ridden over 1f out, kept on same pace, 5th of 14, 6l behind Elite Status (9-2) at Newbury 6f 3yo 1st stk (1) gd in May.

Chief Mankato 33-1 (9-3) Tracked winner centre, ridden and every chance over 1f out, no extra inside final furlong, 4th of 17, 2l behind Woodhay Wonder (9-5) at Newmarket 6f 3yo hcp 0-100 (2) gd in Apr.

STARFORM: JAMES'S DELIGHT DANGER: Ziggy's Condor

4.10 REG GRIFFIN EBFSTALLIONS.COM MAIDEN STAKES Class 3 2YO 6f (11 runners) £11,070

1 (5) 2	ATOMIC MASS (21) M & D Easterby 9 7	S Gray	77
2 (6) 3	CRACKING MAN K R Burke 9 7	S James	-
3 (9) 0	EPICURIAN LAD (21) R Fahey 9 7	B Garritty	53
4 (1) 5(11)	HILL STREET BLUES R Fahey 9 7	J Garritty	-
5 (11) 6 (4)	MISSION IN MALTON T Easterby 9 7	JP Sullivan	-
6 (4) 7 (3)	SHAMAL WIND H Palmer 9 7	P Mulrennan	-
7 (3) 8 (7)	THE CHILDE OF HALE Craig Lidster 9 7	H Turner	-
8 (7) 9 (8)	THE STRIKIN VIKING K Ryan 9 7	T Eaves	-
9 (8) 10 (2)	TIGER MASK (9) K R Burke 9 7	C Lee	80
10 (2) 11(10)	TUSCAN POINT (31) R Fahey 9 7	Oisin Orr	72
11(10) 2	U SURE DO (9) T Easterby 9 7	D Allan	86

Star Betting: 11-4 U Sure Do, 9-2 Tiger Mask, 6 The Strikin Viking, 7 Cracking Man, 8 Tuscan Point, 10 Shamal Wind, Hill Street Blues, Atomic Mass, 16 others.

STARFORM: TIGER MASK DANGER: U Sure Do

4.45 ICE CO SUPPORTING MACMILLAN HANDICAP Class 4 1m 1f (17 runners) £10,730

1 (13) 2	DINGLE (26)(A) J Camacho 6 9 10	C Rodriguez	93
2 (10) 3	TITAN ROCK (42)(A,G,S)(H) J & S Quinn 6 9 9	J Hart	92
3 (17) 4	ORBAAN (15)(C,G,S)(T) D O'Meara 9 9 7	S Gray	96
4 (5) 5	PISANELLO (15)(C,G,S) D O'Meara 7 9 7	Mark Winn	95
5 (9) 6	THEME PARK (29)(A) N Tinkler 4 9 6	R Scott	96
6 (1) 7	ZOZIMUS (17)(BF,A)(V) D O'Meara 6 9 3	B Robinson	94
7 (16) 8	JOHN CHARD VC (31)(G) R Fell & S Murray 4 9 3	C Lee	90
8 (6) 9	BOY DOUGLAS (12)(G,S) M Dods 4 9 1	C Beasley	93
9 (2) 10	CLEAR ANGEL (12)(BF,A,G,S) S Corbett 6 9 1	C Hardie	93
10 (3) 11	HALE END (28)(A,G)(P) M Dods 4 9 1	P Mulrennan	92
11(14) 12	BARLEY (17)(G,S)(P) T Easterby 5 8 13	D Allan	95
12 (4) 13	NO NAY NICKI (21)(G)(H) R Fahey 5 8 13	Oisin Orr	95
13(11) 14	MOSTAWAA (99)(CD,A,G,S) H Main 8 8 13	J Mitchell	90
14 (8) 15	HARSWELL DUKE (19)(D,S) R Fell & S Murray 6 8 11	H Russell	97
15(12) 16	UTILIS (28) B Ellison 4 8 10	B Garritty	93
16(15) 17	CISCO DISCO (12)(S) R Fahey 6 8 8	Ethan Tindall	81
17 (7) 18	POET'S DAWN (17)(CD,G,S) T Easterby 9 8 5	Amie Waugh	98

Star Betting: 11-2 Titan Rock, 6 Hale End, 7 Boy Douglas, Zozimus, 10 Orbaan, 12 John Chard Vc, Theme Park, Mostawaa, Dingle, 16 others.

STARFORM: TITAN ROCK DANGER: Zozimus

5.20 FORDY MARSHALL LAND & PROPERTY CONSULTANTS HCAP Class 4 6f (22 runners) £10,730

1 (12) 2	GOOD KARMA (28)(A,G)(P*) J Ferguson 4 10 2	H Crouch	80
2 (6) 3	LUCKY MAN (28)(CD,D2,A,G)(P) R Spencer 5 10 2	J Hart	87
3 (9) 4	INTERNATIONAL GIRL (10)(CD,D3,G) R Fahey 6 10 2	J Leavy	87
4 (15) 5	ABATE (10)(BF,CD,D5,G,S) Adrian Nicholls 8 10 1	Mia Nicholls	85
5 (5) 6	ANOTHER INVESTMENT (15)(CD,C,G) N Tinkler 5 10 1	J Mitchell	85
6 (14) 7	DIGITAL (9)(D,A,G,S) J Chapman 4 10 0	C Rodriguez	87
7 (19) 8	IT JUST TAKES TIME (34)(C,D5,A,G,S) W Walford 6 10 0	R Scott	87
8 (18) 9	HOLKHAM BAY (21)(D2,A) W Knight 4 10 0	Brandon Wilkie	88
9 (17) 10	ROCK OF ENGLAND (28)(D3,G)(V) P Midgley 4 10 0	Mark Winn	89
10(11) 11	THE RIDLER (14)(G)(V) R Fahey 4 9 13	Oisin Orr	79
11(14) 12	EQUIANO SPRINGS (28)(D9,A,G) T Tate 10 9 11	C Lee	85
12 (2) 13	ROUNDHAY PARK (21)(CD2,D5,G,S) N Tinkler 9 9 10	F McManoman	88
13(20) 14	ROACH POWER (28)(D,S)(T) T Easterby 5 9 9	D Allan	91
14(13) 15	MUSCICA (84)(CD,C,D14,A,G,S) D O'Meara 10 9 9	B Robinson	89
15 (3) 16	ROCK OPERA (10)(D2,A,G) R Fahey 4 9 8	B Garritty	90
16(21) 17	L-OL SPARKLING RED (8)(G)(H) M Dods 4 9 8	C Beasley	89
17 (1) 18	DARK SIDE THUNDER (38)(D6,A,P) Jessica Macey 5 9 8	H Shaw	87
18(22) 19	DIGITAL (9)(D,A,G,S) R Carr 6 9 8	JP Sullivan	87
19 (8) 20	DANZAN (21)(D4,A,G,S)(P) T Easterby 9 9 6	P Dennis	87
20(16) 21	TRILBY (21)(D2,S) S England 4 9 5	S Gray	88
21(10) 22	GATHANFAR (7)(BF,C,D4,A,G)(P) T Waggett 8 9 2	Dale Swift	89
22 (7) 23	MUSIC SOCIETY (7)(D4,A,G,S) T Easterby 9 8 13	C Hardie	85

Star Betting: 7 Tiriac, 8 Holkham Bay, 10 Digital, Lucky Man, International Girl, Rock Opera, 12 Dark Side Thunder, Another Investment, 14 others.

STARFORM: TIRIAC DANGER: Lucky Man



# StarForm

## NUMBER ONE FOR RACING

IN ASSOCIATION WITH

### William HILL

## VALUE BET

### with Paul Jacobs

HAVING dropped 6lb in the handicap this season, **BILL SILVERS (2.05)** looks set to land a huge prize pot in the Listen To BetMGM on talkSPORT Handicap at Sandown Park.

But the cream on the cake for me is the drop in trip from 10 furlongs to a stiff mile. If Danny Tudhope can keep him covered up in midfield for a late run I think he'll outstay the likes of course specialist Dual Identity and Classic. With five places on offer he merits a strong each-way play at 12-1 with William Hill.

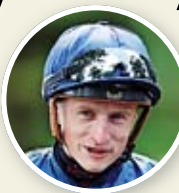
After an easy win on debut at Newbury, **STAR STYLE (3.15)** was

thought good enough to contest the 1,000 Guineas. She ran way too freely and had run her race with three furlongs to go.

Making her handicap debut off 86 today, she is strongly fancied by the yard so grab the 10-3 with William Hill.

At the height of his powers **GAASSEE (2.45)** was rated as high as 103 but just the one placed effort in his last 11 races has seen his mark fall to 90.

There has also been some debate about his correct trip, but an end-to-end gallop over a mile and a half around Chester's tight turns looks spot on and the 15-2 with Hills appeals.



**GAAS POWER:** Gaassee can bounce back to form off a reduced mark

Paul Jacobs tips as Moorestyle in our sister paper the Daily Star Sunday and has won the Racing Post Naps Table five times...

## DOWNPATRICK (TOMORROW)

### Racing TV

NEIL RANDON	STAR TIP
Talk In The Park 2.00	Ashlia Dancer
Divilskin 2.32	Little Trilby
Tideways Hero 3.02	One Night Standard
Media Naranja 3.32	Run For Harry
Red Glory 4.05	Only A Dollar
Sefton Warrior 4.35	Rightfolksplease
Gers Gigi 5.05	Si Se Puede

GOING: YIELDING, GOOD-TO-YIELDING IN PLACES

PLACEPOT FIRST SIX RACES

2.00	ADARE MANOR OPPORTUNITY MAIDEN HURDLE (11 flights)	2m 6f (15 runners)	€6,261
1	6-46 WALMIX (15)(G)(H) A Mullins 6 11 12.....	Conor Clarke (4)	112
2	1-11 BACKONTHEDOAGAIN (28)(G) C Bowe 6 11 4.....	Aidan Kelly (2)	—
3	053- CHARLIE'S DILEMMA (289) J McConnell 5 11 4.....	A Harvey (4)	107
4	0-0 CITY LIMITS (98)(P,T) J Nash 10 11 4.....	Gavin Brudner	51
5	0-0 ISN'T HE WESTIE (50) J G Cosgrave 5 11 4.....	J Coen	—
6	43-4 MOUNT ANGLESBY (31)(T) A McNamara 5 11 4.....	Paddy Hanlon (4)	116
7	U-04 LOLLIE LA BA BA (13)(P,T) E McCarthy 6 11 4.....	G B Noonan (2)	128
8	0-22 STEP OUT (23)(T) S Crawford 5 11 4.....	B Bromley (2)	123
9	U-8 STORMS END (31) Colin Murphy 5 11 4.....	C Stone-Walsh (2)	104
10	4L-2 TALK IN THE PARK (20) R O'Sullivan 6 11 4.....	T P Harney (4)	127
11	6L-6 REAL EMPIRE (30) J J Hanlon 4 10 12.....	S Fenelon (4)	102
12	53-2 ASHLIA DANCER (16) P G John 8 10 11.....	Cian Cullinan (4)	125
13	B-20 ITS NOT OVER YET (8) O McKiernan 5 10 11.....	J Duggan (4)	103
14	PP-5 STRADBALLY VILLAGE (15)(P) Ms M Flynn 7 10 11.....	E M O'Sullivan (4)	99

5 WESTERNERSUNRISE (22) James Andrew Fahy 5 10 11... P Byrnes  
Star Betting: 3 Step Out, 4 Talk In The Park, 9-2 Ashlia Dancer, 8 Lollie La Ba Ba, 10 Mount Anglesby, Backonthedoagain, 12 Charlie's Dilemma, 14 Real Empire, Walmix, Storms End, 25 others.  
2023: Mister Twist 5 11 4, Niall Moore(4) 5-4 Fav (P Fenton), 12 ran.

2.32	CAB PLANT MAIDEN HURDLE (9 flights)	2m 3f (18 runners)	€5,217
1	5-44 AINE'S LAD (14)(H,T) M J Smith 5 11 12.....	J Smith (7)	—
2	0 AL MEDIX (31)(T) S Crawford 6 11 12.....	B Bromley (5)	69
3	ANOTHER GLENDARA James Andrew Fahy 5 11 12... P Byrnes (5)	—	—
4	BABABO (F93)(T) Miss N Hennessy 5 11 12.....	J Shinnick (7)	—
5	DINAMINE (F51) J McConnell 6 11 12.....	A Harvey (7)	—
6	-P11 DIVILSKIN (21) C Bowe 6 11 12.....	K Buckley	—
7	3/P- GENERAL DYNAMICS (219)(H,T) Jamie Sloan (UK) 8 11 12.....	S FitzGerald	—

3PF- IMPACT ST GEORGES (198) Mary Ellen Doyle 6 11 12... L Quinlan (3)  
000- LOCOROTONDO (61)(T) M Brassil 6 11 12... P T Smithers (7) 49  
0-0 PATROL LEADER (16) J J Hanlon 5 11 12... H E Sexton (7) 49  
10- P-44 SERIKOFF (17) J J Hanlon 5 11 12... Paddy Hanlon (7) 112  
10-08 LITTLE TRILBY (20) G Elliott 4 11 7... J Coen (3) 3  
13- L- MR MACALLUM (92)(T) C O'Leary 4 11 7... K Sexton (3) 3  
08-08 MURLOY BAY (41) C O'Dwyer 4 11 7... C G O'Dwyer (5) 66  
00- ALBATALLA (58)(T) J McConnell 5 11 5... D A Kidd (7) 66  
0 TRUE STORY (6) P Griffin 4 11 7... RESERVE  
17 COWPER HALL L Lennon 4 11 7... RESERVE  
18 STRICTLY TANGO(H) P J Rothwell 5 11 12... RESERVE  
Star Betting: 9-4 Divilskin, 6 Serekoff, 7 Aine's Lad, Little Trilby, 8 Al Medix, General Dynamics, 12 Another Glendaars, 14 Dinamine, 16 others.  
2023: All In Montmartre 5 11 12, Conor Brassil(5) 20-1 (H De Bromhead), 15 ran.  
STARFORM: SERIKOFF DANGER: Serekoff

## GOWRAN PARK (TOMORROW)

### Racing TV

NEIL RANDON	STAR TIP
Green Triangle 2.15	Hazdann
Victor's Choice 2.45	Tanazadia
Indigo Five 3.16	Sluice
Pink Socks 3.51	Pink Socks
Artful Approach 4.21	Tachos
Siege Of Troy 4.51	Betula
Trustyouninstinct 5.21	Longbourn

GOING: GOOD, GOOD-TO-FIRM IN PLACES

PLACEPOT FIRST SIX RACES

2.15	IRISH STALLION FARMS EBF MAIDEN 2YO	7f (14 runners)	€9,391
1	(8) BRIGHT ANGEL Miss Jennifer Anne Lynch 9 7.....	G F Carroll	—
2	(9) CARNIVORE J H Halley 9 7.....	J A Heffernan	—
3	(5) DIBAYLUS Kevin Coleman 9 7.....	M P Sheehy	—
4	(1) GO ON GREEN (23) J G Coogan 9 7.....	N M Crosse	—
5	(2) GREEN TRIANGLE (27)(T) J P O'Brien 9 7.....	D McDonogh	68
6	(4) HAZDANN D K Weld 9 7.....	L F Roche	—
7	(13) LOCH TAY J Harrington 9 7.....	S Foley	—
8	(7) MAJESTIC WAVE (14) John O'Donoghue 9 7.....	R Whelan	56
9	(11) MANO CHICAGO J P Murtagh 9 7.....	B M Coen	—
10	(12) NYMAN H De Bromhead 9 7.....	W J Lee	—
11	(10) PURE GRANTE (24) John M Haney 9 7.....	R Whearty (5)	61
12	(14) 600 SUNRISEONTHEDOAGAIN (40) M Mulvaney 9 7.....	W Joyce (5)	65
13	(3) THE PARTHENON (22) A P O'Brien 9 7.....	W M Lordan	93
14	(6) WILLIAM F BROWNE (30) G M Lyons 9 7.....	C T Keane	78

Star Betting: 10-11 The Parthenon, 3 Green Triangle, 8 Hazdann, 10 William F Browne, 12 Loch Tay, 14 Mano Chicago, 16 others.  
2023: Rich Horse 9 7, Andy Slattery 22-1 (A Slattery), drawn (2), 10 ran.

STARFORM: THE PARTHENON DANGER: Green Triangle

2.45	GOLF AT GOWRAN PARK HANDICAP (47-70) 3YO	7f (18 runners)	€5,478
1	(8) -5LL JALAYBEE (40)(P) D K Weld 10 0.....	L F Roche	66
2	(10) -210 VICTOR'S CHOICE (32)(BF,CD,S) A Murray 10 0.....	M W Hassett (5)	72
3	(13) -000 GO GIRL GO (38) A Murray 9 13.....	R Whearty (5)	73
4	(5) -00-0 MOLTOPIRINO (11)(P) J A Kinsella 9 13.....	J J Ryan (5)	64
5	(16) -06-5 TANAZADIA (28) J P Murtagh 9 12.....	B M Coen	72
6	(11) 0340 POSH MAISIE (10)(T) J P Murtagh 9 11.....	S B Kelly	74
7	(1) -460 RINGABELLA (11)(B,T) K J Condon 9 11.....	R Whelan	71
8	(17) 060 EASTERN CAPITAL (9) G M Lyons 9 11.....	C T Keane	62
9	(4) 665 LUXURY LIFT (17) A Oliver 9 9.....	G F Carroll	64
10	(15) 640 MM DRAGONFLY (107)(T) P Twomey 9 9.....	W J Lee	67
11	(12) 2263 DARK VIPER (11)(P) J Harrington 9 7.....	S Foley	71
12	(9) 064 HELP ME RHONDA (9) J A Stack 9 4.....	J A Heffernan	69
13	(14) 4-5 THERE'S NO LIMIT (17)(P) C Collins 9 4.....	D McDonogh	70
14	(10) KENTUCKY GAL (13) A Mullins 9 2.....	R P Cleary	67
15	(6) 000 NOBLE NATION (13) Gerard O'Leary 8 13.....	M J Sheridan	67
16	(3) 0040 CREST OF THE MOON (26) G Cromwell 8 7.....	W M Lordan	66
17	(16) 0040 CHOU CHOU (16) N Meade 8 7.....	RESERVE	75
18	(7) 0012 STAR SAILOR (16) P J Flynn 8 7.....	RESERVE	71

LONG HANDICAP: Crest Of The Moon 8-6, Chou Chou 8-5, Star Sailer 8-5.  
Star Betting: 4 Tanazadia, 9-2 Mm Dragonfly, 5 Dark Viper, 7 Victor's Choice, 10 Eastern Capital, 12 Go Girl Go, 14 others.  
2023: The Fog Horn 8 10, Wayne Lordan 12-1 (Seamus G O'Donnell), drawn (2), 15 ran.

STARFORM: DARK VIPER DANGER: Victor's Choice

## 3.02 EBF MARES HANDICAP HURDLES (9 flights)

1	30P- NEW YEAR HONOURS (F43)(P,T) G Elliott 5 12 0.....	J Coen (3)	112
2	6-33 HIDDEN LAND (23)(CD,C,G) A Kinnorons 7 11 13.....	S FitzGerald	111
3	55-1 ONE NIGHT STANDARD (29)(S) G Cromwell 5 11 10.....	C Stone-Walsh (5)	104
4	0-64 BETTY DUTTON (17)(G) E J O'Grady 6 11 7.....	Aidan Kelly (5)	111
5	43-1 TIDEWAYS HERO (31)(D)(H) H De Bromhead 6 11 7.....	M P O'Connor	109
6	15P- NOWINITTOWINIT (179)(G,S) S Crawford 8 11 4.....	B Bromley (5)	83
7	P-55 LATE VOCATION (14)(H) P F McEnery 6 11 2.....	J Shinnick (7)	113
8	0-4 DOYEN FLYER (18) J Barcoe 6 10 13.....	K Callaghan (5)	111
9	-150 WHATYOUWANT (19)(T) Michael C Griffin 6 10 13.....	A Harvey (7)	104
10	001- NORTH OF NASHVILLE (289) G Bowe 7 10 12.....	R Deegan	110
11	L-PL SADDIES DIAMOND (15) J J Hanlon 5 10 7.....	Paddy Hanlon (7)	96
Star Betting: 10-3 Tideways Hero, 7-2 One Night Standard, 7-2 Betty Dutton, 15-2 North Of Nashville, 8 Hidden Land, 10 Late Vocation, Doyen Flyer, New Year Honours, 16 others.			
2023: Cottie 8 11 2, Mike O'Connor (5) 14-1 (H De Bromhead), 14			

Star Betting: 10-3 Tideways Hero, 7-2 One Night Standard, 7 Betty Dutton, 15-2 North Of Nashville, 8 Hidden Land, 10 Late Vocation, Doyen Flyer, New Year Honours, 16 others.  
2023: Cottie 8 11 2, Mike O'Connor(5) 14-1 (H De Bromhead), 14 ran.

STARFORM: HIDDEN LAND 6-1 (11-11) Tracked leaders, 6th halfway, 4th 3 out, 3rd and pushed along approaching last where slight mistake, no impression run-in, 3rd of 15, 20l behind Golden Temple (11-1) at Downpatrick 2m 3f hcp hdl 80-109 gd in May.

Tideways Hero 10-3fav (11-13) Held up towards rear, progressed after 3 out, 7th entering straight, improved to dispute before 2 out, ridden 2 out, led before last, slight mistake last, kept on well run-in, won at Clonmel 2m 3f hcp hdl 80-95 in May beating Inforanepay (12-0) by 3 1/2l, 12 ran.

One Night Standard 11-8fav (11-7) Mid division, 5th halfway, headway in 3rd travelling easily entering straight, led 2 out, asserted before last, soon clear, easily, won at Wexford 2m 4f mdn hdl sft in May beating Ballinearia Girl (11-2) by 4l, 14 ran.

Betty Dutton 5-1 (11-8) Led early, tracked leaders, 6th halfway, 5th and not clear run early straight, pushed along after 2 out, 4th and ridden early run-in, no impression and kept on one pace, 4th of 10, 4 1/2l behind Missus Beeton (11-3) at Limerick 2m 3f hcp hdl 80-109 in May.

STARFORM: HIDDEN LAND DANGER: Tideways Hero

## 3.32 OPPORTUNITY HANDICAP HURDLE (9 flights)

4	05-2	PHOENIX COWBOY (17)(P)	J J Hanlon 7 11 1.....	Paddy Hanlon (4)	126
5	33-1	RUN FOR HARRY (30)(P,T)	Mrs G Callaghan 6 11 0.....	P Byrnes	126
6	FIU-	NAME ME FAMOUS (206)(G,S)	(P,T) E McCarthy 8 10 9.....	T P Harney (4)	—
7	00-4	KINBARA HILLS (18)	S Crawford 5 10 4.....	L Quinlan	121
8	45-5	CIRCUS ACT (29)(B)	J Nash 5 10 0.....	Gavin Brudner	129
9	40-0	ONLY ONE PLAN (31)	P J Rothwell 7 10 0.....	C Owens (4)	129

Star Betting: 2 Run For Harry, 11-4 Media Naranja, 3 Phoenix Cowboy, 13-2 Name Me Famous, 20 Dollar Value, 25 others.

2023: Rock On Seamie 8 11 2, D King 5-1 (R Hackett), 8 ran.

<b>STARFORM</b>	<b>MEDIA NARANJA</b>	<b>11-4 (10-10)</b>	Tracked
	leader, 2nd halfway, led 3 out, ridden entered		

ing straight, joined and slight mistake 2 out, soon headed, none extra in 2nd before laid, kept on same pace, 2nd of 6, 4 behind Secondcouldbeanything (11-7) at Listowel 2m hdl qd.

Star Betting: 2 Run For Harry, 11-4 Media Naranja, 3 Phoenix Cowboy, 13-2 Name Me Famous, 20 Dollar Value, 25 others.  
2023: Rock On Seanie 8 11 2, D King 5-1 (R Hackett), 8 ran.

STARFORM: MEDIA NARANJA 11-4 (10-10) Tracked leader, 2nd halfway, led 3 out, ridden entering straight, joined and slight mistake 2 out, soon headed, no extra in 2nd before last, kept on same pace, 2nd of 6, 4l behind Shecouldbeanything (11-7) at Listowel 2m hdl gd.

Dollar Value 14-1 (11-7) Soon led, headed after 3rd, 2nd halfway, pushed along on inner and weakened quickly entering straight, no impression from 2 out, last of 9, 32l behind Feet Of A Dancer (11-10) at Wexford 2m 1f hdl 0-130 sft in May.

Run For Harry 3-1fav (11-11) Led, not fluent 2 out, headed before last, rallied to lead closing stages, kept on well, won at Kilbeggan 2m hcp hdl 80-109 in May beating Flidais (11-2) by 1 1/2l, 14 ran.

STARFORM: MEDIA NARANJA DANGER: Dollar Value

## 3.16 IRISH STALLION FARMS EBF FILLIES HCAP 7f (6 runners)

4	(2)	5520	BARNHILL ROSE (27)(C,D,G)(P)	D Hogan 6 9 7.....	Siobhan Rutledge (3)	81
5	(6)	4002	RED HEEL (16)(CD,D,A,G)	M Mulvaney 7 9 5.....	W Joyce (5)	82
6	(1)	405	ELINOR DASHWOOD (11)(H)	A McGuinness 3 9 3.....	R Whelan	75

Star Betting: 11-4 Red Heel, 3 Indigo Five, 7-2 Drop The Dip, 4 Sluice, 7 Elinor Dashwood, 12 Barnhill Rose.

2023: Plume Noire 5 9 13, James Ryan(7) 8-1 (B Duffy), drawn 140th, 3rd

Star Betting: 10-11 Red Heel, 11-4 BARNHILL ROSE, 7-2 Drop The Dip, 4 Sluice, 7 Elinor Dashwood, 12 BARNHILL ROSE.  
2023: Plume Noire 5 9 13, James Ryan(7) 8-1 (B Duffy), drawn (10), 9 ran.

STARFORM: SLUICE 13-2 (9-3) Tracked leaders on outer briefly, soon mid-division, ridden into 4th 2f out, no extra over 1f out, kept on one pace, 5th of 11, 3l behind Zaynab (8-13) at Curragh 1m 3yo flt hcp gd in May.

Barnhill Rose 6-1 (10-2) Mid-division, 8th halfway, pushed along and no impression 2f out, no extra 1f out and eased final 100 yards, 10th of 15, 14l behind River Derwent (9-7) at Roscommon 7f hcp 47-65 gd in May.

Red Heel 11-1 (9-2) Soon led, pushed along under 2f out and joined 150 yards out, ridden and kept on, headed closing stages, 2nd of 14, hd behind Talia (9-11) at Down Royal 7f hcp 47-75 gd in May.

STARFORM: SLUICE DANGER: Barnhill Rose

## 3.51 GOWRAN PARK GOLF CLUB HANDICAP (47-65) 1m (19 runners)

7	(18)	40-4	BLACKCASTLE STORM (H15A)(G) M J Smith 7 9 10.....	D McDonogh	66
8	(14)	200-	STORMIE OUTLOOK (219)(T) E J O'Grady 5 9 10.....	J A Heffernan	70
9	(10)	L-00	SUSIE WOSIE (9)(B) J G Murray 4 9 4.....	Killian Leonard	61
10	(12)	03-2	ENGINES ON (13) Mrs P Dobbs 4 9 3.....	S Foley	67
11	(16)	L0L	CREATIVE DANCER (42) Ian Donoghue 7 8 12.....	J J Ryan (5)	66
12	(4)	L-0L	MONNOW VALLEY (13)(P) P Cluskey 4 8 12.....	R Whearty (5)	68
13	(19)	L0L- PEGULA (243)	T Doyle 4 8 12.....	M W Hassett (5)	36
14	(5)	-350	RECKLESS QUALITY (18)(T) P Martin 4 8 12.....	R Colgan	59
15	(9)	0003	TALL STORY (39)(P) R O'Sullivan 6 8 12.....	J M Sheridan	61
16	(15)	0000	THIRTYSECONDSTREET (14)(T) L Comer 4 8 12.....	W Joyce (5)	65
17	(11)	60-0	JAZZ DREAMERS (27)(D2,G) S Fahy 6 9 11.....	RESERVE	60
18	(13)	0-00	GOLDEN GOOSE (23) Miss T Cogan 4 10 2.....	RESERVE	60
19	(16)	0-06	LEVOSIN (13)(C,D) S Fahy 7 12.....	RESERVE	67

Star Betting: 3 Pink Socks, 7-2 Kodiac Prince, 4 Engines On, 7 Tall Story, 10 Thirtysecondstreet, 12 Stormie Outlook, 14 Cleary, 2023: Kodiac Prince 6 9 13, 17, 17 Stormie 9 4 Fav (T, Cleary)

Star Betting: 3 Pink Socks, 7-2 Kodioc Prince, 4 Engines On, 7 Tall Story, 10 Thirtysecondstreet, 12 Stormie Outlook, 14 others.  
2023: Kodioc Prince 6 9 13, Rory Cleary 9-4 Fav (T Cleary), drawn (7), 12 ran.

STARFORM: ENGINES ON DANGER: Kodioc Prince

## 4.21 LADIES DAY JULY 27TH APPRENTICE HCAP 3YO 1m 1f 100yds (8 runners)

3	(8)	10-0	COURAGEOUS STRIKE (79)(J)	A Murray 9 12	P A Harnett (2)	75
4	(4)	4042	ARTFUL APPROACH (10)(P)	J Davison 9 11	J J Ryan	80
5	(1)	4-0	ELEGANT MADAME (17)(A)(T)	A Murray 9 10	M W Hassett (2)	68
6	(6)	5-33	TACHOS (10) K Weld 9 10		Adam Caffrey	78
7	(2)	651	LA JULIANA (13)(CD,G)	Kevin Coleman 9 5	S T McCullagh	78
8	(2)	-000	FICKO (16) A Oliver 9 1		Jamie Powell	78

Star Betting: 3 Artful Approach, 7-2 Puturhandstogether, 4 Tachos, 5 La Juliana, Sinbad My Dad, 14 Courageous Strike, 16 Ficko, Elegant Madame.

**STARFORME: PUTURHANDSTOGETHER**  
**DANGER: La Juliana**

Star Betting: 3 Artful Approach, 7-2 Puturhandstogeth, 4 Tachos, 5 La Juliana, Sinbad My Dad, 14 Courageous Strike, 16 Fickoo, Elegant Madame.

STARFORM: PUTURHANDSTOGETHER DANGER: La Juliana

## 4.05 DUNLOP HOMES RATED NOVICE HURDLE (9 flights)



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### JASON HEAVEY

Highfield Sunshine	3.45	Beronia
Paborus	4.15	Diligent Resdev
Catherine Chroi	4.45	Mezzo Soprano (nb)
L'Eagle Aid	5.15	Too Bossy For Us
Fair Wind	5.45	American Affair
Letsbefrank (treble)	6.15	Dark Moon Rising
Pinpoint	6.45	Dandy Fitz (Nap)

### GOING: GOOD, GOOD-TO-FIRM IN PLACES

#### JACKPOT AND PLACEPOT FIRST SIX RACES

### 3.45 CURE LEUKAEMIA FILLIES' NOVICE STAKES

Class 4 2YO 6f (15 runners) £10,360

1 (6)	4 ALICE FAIRFAX (15) K Ryan 9 2.....	T Eaves	84
2 (12)	L AURORA'S DOUBLESIX (29) M Walford 9 2.....	J Garrity	51
3 (10)	4 BAILEYS HONEYMOON (23) Miss A Murphy 9 2.....	L Edmunds	80
4 (9)	2 BERONIA (17) G Boughay 9 2.....	Billy Loughnane	84
5 (7)	6 ELEONORA GONZAGA P Owens 9 2.....	S Sayette	66
6 (5)	3 FINAL ANGEL (17) R Fahey 9 2.....	Oslin Orr	91
7 (1)	5 GHOST RUN (22) A Balding 9 2.....	D Probert	79
8 (8)	336 GO ON ROSIE (23) N Tinkler 9 2.....	F McManoman	67
9 (14)	HIGHFIELD SUNSHINE J & S Quinn 9 2.....	D Tudhope	—
10 (2)	L MEMARDEE (60)(T*) Alice Haynes 9 2.....	K O'Neill	50
11 (15)	44 MISS HATHAWAY (13) T Easterby 9 2.....	D Allan	76
12 (14)	PRADA ON PAROLE(H*) Miss A Murphy 9 2.....	J Peate (3)	—
13 (11)	53 RIPPLE EFFECT (15) J Ferguson 9 2.....	C Rodriguez	*85
14 (3)	L6 ROSY HOPE (29) Alice Haynes 9 2.....	D Keenan	65
15 (13)	SHINING PEARL K R Burke 9 2.....	C Lee	—

Star Betting: 9-2 Beronia, 11-2 Ripple Effect, 6 Alice Fairfax, 13-2 Shining Pearl, 7 Ghost Run, 8 Miss Hathaway, 10 others.  
2023: Lunar Shine 9 2, P J McDonald 9-2 (James Horton), drawn (11), 12 ran.

#### STARFORM: GHOST RUN DANGER: Beronia

### 4.15 SKY BET BUILD A BET HANDICAP

Class 3 3YO 7f (13 runners) £15,462

1	(6) TELEMARK (58)(D,S)(T*)	S & E Crisford 9 9.....	J Mitchell	96
2	(11) PABORUS (27)(D2,F,S)	E Bethell 9 7.....	C Rodriguez	96
3	(3) PIZ NAIR (15)(A,G)	G Scott 9 2.....	C Shepherd	98
4	(10) TRUE PROMISE (32)(D,A)	K Ryan 9 1.....	S Gray	94
5	(13) TOPANGA (20)(D,A)(P*)	A Balding 9 0.....	D Probert	95
6	(8) VENTURE CAPITAL (29)(D2,A)	K Ryan 9 0.....	T Eaves	95
7	(7) BURDETT (22)(D2,G,S)	J Channon 8 13.....	E Greatrex	98
8	(2) DILIGENT RESDEV (32)(D,A,G)	M & D Easterby 8 12Joanna Mason 99		
9	(9) CANDONOMORE (22)(BF,S)(T*)	T Easterby 8 12.....	D Allan	97
10	(5) CARGIN BHUI (14)(A)	D & N Barron 8 11.....	C Beasley	*101
11	(12) LONGHAIR GENERAL (9)	Craig Lidster 8 8.....	W Pyle (5)	94

12	(4) OUR HAVANA (61)(D,G)	R Fahey 8 7.....	A Mullen	97
13	(1) FEDERAL ENVOY (34)(D,A)(P)	K R Burke 8 7.....	J Fanning	93

Star Betting: 7-2 Paborus, 11-2 Diligent Resdev, 7 Our Havana, Burdett, 8 Telemark, Piz Nair, 10 Cargin Bhui, 14 others.  
2023: No corresponding race.

#### STARFORM: CARGIN BHUI DANGER: Our Havana

### 4.45 SKY BET FOR THE FANS FILLIES' HANDICAP

Class 3 7f (6 runners) £15,462

1 (3)	0151 FIVER FRIDAY (14)(G)(H) Paul Traynor (IRE) 4 9 9	Brandon Wilkie (5)	91
2 (2)	111- MEZZO SOPRANO (249)(C,D2,A,G,S) S & E Crisford 4 9 5	J Mitchell	*96
3 (5)	-612 MERESIDE DIVA (22)(BF,D,G,S) D & N Barron 4 9 1.....	C Rodriguez	95
4 (4)	3-64 ZAPPHIRE (8)(D,S) J Camacho 4 9 0.....	Tom Kiely-Marshall (7)	94
5 (1)	1111 CATHERINE CHROI (18)(D,A,G,S)(B) I Jardine 6 9 0 M Tabti (5)		93
6 (6)	0445 ROCK MELODY (9)(D2,A,G)(P) J Goldie 5 8 13.....	Amie Waugh (5)	94

Star Betting: 6-5 Mezzo Soprano, 4 Mereside Diva, 6 Fiver Friday, Catherine Chroi, 8 Rock Melody, 12 Zaphire.  
2023: No corresponding race.

#### STARFORM: MERESIDE DIVA DANGER: Rock Melody

### 5.15 SKY BET EXTRA PLACES EVERY DAY HCAP

Class 3 3YO 1m 4f (12 runners) £15,462

1 (3)	-022 VICTORY SHOUT (14)(G) K R Burke 9 9.....	C Lee	90
2 (4)	-223 ALIGN THE STARS (14)(BF) C Johnston 9 9.....	J Fanning	93
3 (8)	1120 DUNSTAN (51)(D3,A)(V) T Dascombe 9 8.....	F Norton	87
4 (12)	0-20 AFRICAN SPIRIT (61)(A) B Brookhouse 9 6.....	J Gilligan	88
5 (9)	0224 CASTLE IN THE SAND (22) A Balding 9 6.....	D Probert	92
6 (6)	0-31 TOO BOSSY FOR US (35)(G) K P De Foy 9 6.....	B Sayette	89
7 (7)	-32L HAMDEN (51) T Ward 9 4.....	D Tudhope	92
8 (11)	3016 FLICKERING HALO (22)(G) T Easterby 9 2.....	Oslin Orr	91
9 (10)	0-4-2 FOX LEGACY (20) Sir M Stoute 9 1.....	D Allan	89
10 (2)	0-1-1 EXTRA BEAT (23)(S)(P*) James Horton 8 12.....	Billy Loughnane	*94
11 (1)	4-32 L'EAGLE AID (16) C Johnston 8 9.....	A Mullen	92
12 (5)	21-0 ROMAN SECRET (11)(A) R Fahey 8 8.....	Joanna Mason	87

Star Betting: 9-2 Align The Stars, 11-2 Too Bossy For Us, 8 Victory Shout, 13-2 Dunstan, Fox Legacy, 8 Castle In The Sand, 10 L'Eagle Aid, Extra Beat, Hampden, 14 others.  
2023: No corresponding race.

#### STARFORM: EXTRA BEAT DANGER: Align The Stars

### 5.45 SKY BET REQUEST A BET HANDICAP

Class 2 5f (17 runners) £38,655

	1	(1) <b>VINTAGE CLARETS (22)(D7,A,F,G,S)</b>	R Fahey 5 9 12Brandon Wilkie (5) 101
	2	(3) <b>TEES SPIRIT (8)(D6,F,G)</b>	Adrian Nicholls 6 9 12...Mia Nicholls (5) 102
	3	(7) <b>CHANGEOFMIND (38)(D2,G)</b>	D Carroll 4 9 7 ..... C Shepherd 97
	4	(15) <b>FAIR WIND (23)(D3,A,G,S)</b>	Owen Burrows 4 9 6 ...D Tudhope 100
	5	(14) <b>INTRINSIC BOND (8)(CD,D2,A,F,G,S)</b>	M Wigham 7 9 6 .....D Keenan 100
	6	(5) <b>BALDOMERO (16)(A,S)(V)</b>	M Appleby 6 9 6...Tom Kiely-Marshall (7) 103
	7	(2) <b>HIYA MAITE (15)(D6,A,G,S)</b>	S Bowring 6 9 5..... L Edmunds 102
	8	(12) <b>TATTERSTALL (8)(D3,A,F)</b>	M Dods 4 9 4 ..... C Beasley 102
	9	(8) <b>BERGERAC (14)(D3,A,F,G)(P)</b>	K Ryan 6 9 4 ..... T Eaves 101

10	(11) JER BATT (15)(D2,A,G)	D & N Barron 4 9 4.....	C Rodriguez	101
11	(17) LOOKING FOR LYNDA (15)(D3,G)(P)	K R Burke 4 9 3.....	C Lee	101

12	(13) VENTURA EXPRESS (23)(D5,F,G)	P Midgley 7 9 1.....	A Brookes (5)	102
13	(9) BURNING CASH (15)(CD,D3,F,G)(P*)	P Midgley 6 9 0.....	Mark Winn (3)	102
14	(16) LETHAL NYMPH (15)(A,F,G)	P Midgley 5 8 12.....	J Fanning	97
15	(10) AMERICAN AFFAIR (14)(BF,D,F,G)	J Goldie 4 8 10.....	Amie Waugh (5)*104	
16	(6) MATTICE (22)(D3,F,G,S)(P)	T Easterby 5 8 8.....	D Fantman	102
17	(4) MONDAMMEJ (22)(D5,A,F)(H)	A Brittain 7 8 3.....	K O'Neill	97

Star Betting: 5 Looking For Lynda, 6 American Affair, 8 Hiya Maite, Fair Wind, 10 Vintage Clarets, Tees Spirit, Jer Batt, Ventura Express, Lethal Nymph, Tatterstall, 14 others.  
2023: No corresponding race.

#### STARFORM: FAIR WIND DANGER: Intrinsic Bond

### 6.15 SKY BET CLUB HANDICAP

Class 4 1m 6f (15 runners) £10,360

1 (2)	0010 HOPE YOU CAN RUN (14)(D,G)(P) C Johnston 4 9 10	Billy Loughnane	90
2 (14)	3616 GEREMIA (14)(D,A,G,S) I Jardine 6 9 8.....	A Mullen	90
3 (12)	-001 DARK MOON RISING (14)(A,G)(B) K Ryan 5 9 8.....	S Gray	91
4 (7)	-313 RATHGAR (31)(D,S) J Channon 4 9 8.....	D Probert	93
5 (6)	3430 ARTISAN DANCER (11)(D,A) C Johnston 4 9 6.....	J Fanning	93
6 (4)	0-43 BANDERAS (29)(S) M Bell 4 9 2.....	C Shepherd	94
7 (3)	3615 DARK JEDI (14)(CD,G,S) T Easterby 8 9 2.....	D Fantman	91
8 (5)	1314 CHURCHELLA (15)(D,A,G)(V) D O'Meara 4 9 1.....	D Tudhope	91
9 (15)	-2L5 BILLY NO MATES (16)(C2,D3,G,S) M Dods 8 9 1.....	C Beasley	*96
10 (13)	24L- THE PREDICTOR (37)(C,G)(P) R Fahey 5 9 1.....	Oslin Orr	91
11 (8)	3223 FLEUR DE MER (43)(BF,A) M Jodhutter 4 8 13.....	Mark Winn (3)	93
12 (11)	-003 KITSUNE POWER (9)(G) T Easterby 5 8 12.....	D Allan	94
13 (1)	63-2 VALLEY OF FLOWERS (26)(A,G,S)(H) J Coward 6 8 9	Joanna Mason	93
14 (10)	-522 MARBUZET (14)(BF,CD,D,G,S)(B) T Easterby 5 8 5.....	A Brookes (5)	95
15 (9)	6041 LETSBEFRANK (14)(G) J Goldie 4 8 4.....	Amie Waugh (5)	92

Star Betting: 4 Dark Moon Rising, 7 Geremia, Dark Jedi, 10 Hope You Can Run, Marbuzet, Letsbefrank, Churchella, 12 others.  
2023: No corresponding race.

#### STARFORM: GEREMIA DANGER: Churchella

### 6.45 SKY BET ACCA FREEZE HANDICAP

Class 5 3YO 5f (19 runners) £10,360

1 (13)	-423 WILLOLALUPI (34)(BF)(B) D Carroll 9 10.....	C Shepherd	76
2 (5)	621L LOCHABER (20)(BF,D,G)(V) K R Burke 9 8.....	C Lee	77
3 (10)	6-21 SECRET COMMAND (8)(D2,G) Adrian Nicholls 9 7.....	C Murtlagh	78
4 (2)	-2L1 CUBAN STORM (27)(D,G) M Dods 9 7.....	C Beasley	76
5 (14)	41-3 MACARONE (55)(D2,A,G) Craig Lidster 9 7.....	F Norton	70
6 (4)	4313 IT'S SHOWTIME (9)(D,G)(B) C Allen 9 5.....	J Gilligan	76
7 (18)	-433 ALFA MOONSTONE (8)(BF,D,G) Craig Lidster 9 5.....	W Pyle (5)	77
8 (6)	3106 ZAPHEA (9)(D2,G,S) I Jardine 9 4.....	A Mullen	*79
9 (12)	-024 GLORY HYDE (20)(BF) R Fell & S Murray 9 3.....	Billy Loughnane	76
10 (3)	3L-5 SOUTH PARADE (20) R Fahey 9 3.....	C Rodriguez	77
11 (7)	6132 PINPOINT (13)(BF,D2,G,S) Ewan Whillans 9 3.....	C Rodriguez	77
12 (8)	45-3 LETTUCE LEAF (20) T Tate 9 3.....	L Edmunds	76
13 (15)	5614 SMOOTH SILENCE (13)(D3,A,G)(B) L Williams 9 1.....	Mark Winn (3)	76
14 (17)	5-36 BARNABY (24) K Ryan 8 15.....	T Eaves	76
15 (16)	-655 SERGEANT MAYER (13) N Tinkler 8 11.....	F McManoman	76
16 (9)	00-5 ISHE WORTH AGAMBLE (17) T Easterby 8 11.....	D Fantman	74
17 (11)	-251 DANDY FITZ (16)(D,S) T Easterby 8 10.....	D Allan	76
18 (1)	63L6 MISS RAINBOW (16) T Waggett 8 8.....	J Fanning	75
19 (19)	0-50 NORTHERN PRINCE (8) T Easterby 8 4.....	Amie Waugh (5)	69

Star Betting: 5 Secret Command, 13-2 Willorall, 15-2 Cuban Storm, 8 Pinpoint, Alfa Moonstone, 10 It's Showtime, Macarone, 12 Lettuce Leaf, Dandy Fitz, 14 others.  
2023: No corresponding race.

#### STARFORM: CUBAN STORM DANGER: Pinpoint

## YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

### SANDOWN

1.30: 1. SIEGEN (P Dobbs 6-1); 2. Rajeteriat (7-4 fav); 3. Redorange (5-1). 2l, nk. 12 ran. R Hannon. Tote: £7.90; pl £2.00, £1.10, £2.10. Exacta: £20.40. Trifecta: £80.70. CSF: £16.79.  
2.05: 1. JENEVER (L Edmunds 5-1); 2. Brave Nation (11-2); 3. Lil Guif (4-1 fav). 1l, 7/2l. 14 ran. Jessica Macey. Tote: £6.00; pl £2.00, £2.30, £2.40. Exacta: £37.20. Tricast: £124.45. Trifecta: £192.00. CSF: £31.69. NR: Buraback, Secret Handsheik.  
2.40: 1. DIVIDEND (Rossa Ryan 50-1); 2. Moon Sniper (50-1); 3. Aegean Sea (11-1) 5-4 fav Royal Officer. 2l, hd. 12 ran. Dr R Newland & J Insole. Tote: £59.50; pl £7.80, £8.00, £2.00. Exacta: £94.20. Trifecta: £597.10. CSF: £1498.08.  
3.15: 1. CHASING APHRUDITE (T Marquand 14-1); 2. Born Ruler (7-2); 3. Majestic (11-2). 10-3 fav Gallant Lion. 1/4l, 1/4l. 10 ran. Harry Eustace. Tote: £15.90; pl £3.40, £1.80, £2.00. Exacta: £79.20. Tricast: £310.95. Trifecta: £375.80. CSF: £62.75. NR: Island Star.  
3.50: 1. TRAVOLTA (D Muscett 17-2); 2. Devoirs Choice (9-2); 3. Crimson Road (5-1). 3-1 fav Games People Play. 3/4l, 1/4l. 9 ran. J Ferguson. Tote: £9.50; pl £1.90, £2.20, £1.80. Exacta: £51.20. Tricast: £213.55. Trifecta: £223.10. CSF: £45.05. NR: Ravenswell.  
4.25: 1. SUNFALL (T Marquand 11-4 fav); 2. King Of Charm (33-1); 3. Northfield Lake (8-1). 2/2l, 1l. 9 ran. W Haggas. Tote: £3.75; pl £1.40, £7.50, £2.70. Exacta: £80.30. Tricast: £669.99. Trifecta: £637.20. CSF: £102.16. NR: Divine Breath, Graecia, Zipster.  
5.00: 1. COCK AND BULL (W Buick 5-2); 2. Night Horn (6-1); 3. Allonsy (11-8 fav). 1l, ns. 5 ran. M Bell. Tote: £3.50; pl £1.60, £2.80. Exacta: £11.60. Trifecta: £31.90. CSF: £16.70. NR: College Choir.  
QUADPOT: £358.00  
PLACEPOT: £1,600.10  
CHESTER

1.40: 1. OUTRUN THE STORM (Mr E Cagney 9-4 fav); 2. On A Session (9-2); 3. Red Mirage (10-3). hd, 1l. 8 ran. R Fahey. Tote: £3.25; pl £1.10, £1.80, £1.20. Exacta: £12.90. Tricast: £29.65. Trifecta: £32.10. CSF: £11.39. NR: Bass Player, Ernie's Valentine.  
2.15: 1. OLD CHUMS (P-L Jamin 9-2); 2. Infinity Blue (22-1); 3. Onigiri (14-1). 2-1 fav Quiet Resolve. 1/2l, 2/4l. 12 ran. T Dascombe. Tote: £5.50; pl £1.60, £6.20, £3.60. Exacta: £108.10. Tricast: £1318.57. Trifecta: £1306.90. CSF: £107.34.  
2.50: 1. MANILA THRILLER (C Beasley 13-2); 2. Oasis Sunrise (13-2); 3. Dukes Of Haather (evens fav). ns, 1/4l. 12 ran. J Channon. Tote: £9.40; pl £2.30, £1.80, £1.10. Exacta: £59.70. Trifecta: £145.90. CSF: £45.90.  
3.25: 1. REBAATT (C Fallon 10-3); 2. Double Jump (18-1); 3. Volto Di Medusa (18-1). 13-8 fav Hutchence. 6/2l, 7/4l. 10 ran. W Haggas. Tote: £4.34; pl £3.90, £1.30, £4.90. Exacta: £50.50. Tricast: £942.84. Trifecta: £697.70. CSF: £58.97. NR: Caelan, Tatato.  
4.00: 1. BERSHIRE PHANTOM (A Mullen 16-1); 2. Khathak (8-1); 3. Indie Skies (5-2 fav). nk, nk. 10 ran. Fionn McSharry. Tote: £18.50; pl £4.90, £2.10, £1.50. Exacta: £147.50. Trifecta: £440.81. Trifecta: £1134.80. CSF: £136.12.  
4.35: 1. TOUCHWOOD (JP Sullivan 9-1); 2. My Honey B (8-1); 3. Once Adaa (7-1). 3-1 fav Star Shield. nk, 2l. 9 ran. R Carr. Tote: £11.00; pl £3.00, £2.50, £2.20. Exacta: £64.50. Tricast: £536.61. Trifecta: £639.00. CSF: £78.62. NR: Lockdown Lass.  
5.10: 1. NATIVE KING (P Mulrennan 17-2); 2. Juantorena (10-1); 3. Bulmer Bank (9-2 cofav). 9-2 cofav Treasure Time, 9-2 cofav Colorado Dancer. 1/4l, 7/2l. 11 ran. H Palmer. Tote: £9.50; pl £2.80, £3.10, £1.70. Exacta: £106.40. Tricast: £437.90. Trifecta: £426.90. CSF: £92.51. NR: Asterverdi, Shemozzie.  
QUADPOT: £46.90  
PLACEPOT: £396.80  
YORK

1.50: 1. TOLSTOY (Shay Farmer 18-1); 2. Feel The Need (5-1 fav); 3. Yaaser (40-1); 4. Justcallmepete (11-1). 2l, 2l, 1/2l. 16 ran. B Ellison. Tote: £20.30; pl £4.40, £2.00, £7.90, £2.60. Exacta: £153.30. Tricast: £3769.32. Trifecta: £6555.70. CSF: £103.05.  
2.25: 1. INCONSPICUOUS (H Russell 14-1); 2. Isla Bella (4-1); 3. Mrbluesky (5-1). 3-1 fav I Love Dad. 1/4l, 1/2l. 14 ran. O Pears. Tote: £16.40; pl £4.60, £1.90, £1.70. Exacta: £99.60. Trifecta: £524.70. CSF: £66.74. NR: Clay Shoveler.  
3.00: 1. ALFA KELLENIC (W Pyle 9-4 fav); 2. Flaccianello (12-1); 3. Queen Of Mougins (13-2). 2/4l, shd. 11 ran. Craig Lidster. Tote: £3.25; pl £1.50, £3.60, £2.30. Exacta: £35.40. Tricast: £159.24. Trifecta: £216.20. CSF: £30.72. NR: Al Simmo, Jumbleau.  
3.35: 1. HAVANA GILA (H Turner 16-1); 2. River Seine (6-4 fav); 3. Reason D'etre (14-1). 1/2l, 1/4l. 7 ran. Harry Eustace. Tote: £17.00; pl £4.50, £1.40. Exacta: £49.70. Trifecta: £293.60. CSF: £38.62.  
4.10: 1. RON O (J Hart 28-1); 2. Have Secret (9-1); 3. Reach (5-1); 4. Godwinson (10-3 fav). 2l, 7/4l, 1/4l. 17 ran. R Craggs. Tote: £39.30; pl £6.10, £2.60, £1.60, £1.80. Exacta: £457.50. Tricast: £1499.16. Trifecta: £246.20. CSF: £247.28.  
4.45: 1. INVISIBLE FRIEND (R Scott 18-1); 2. Pol Roger (12-1); 3. Shifter (11-1); 4. Life On The Rocks (6-1). 13-8 fav Arctic Mountain. 2l, 7/2l, 7/2l. 16 ran. K Ryan. Tote: £19.00; pl £2.30, £2.90, £1.50, £3.30. Exacta: £233.40. Tricast: £2514.40. Trifecta: £2739.50. CSF: £211.49.  
JACKPOT: Not won, pool of £8,467.74 carried over.  
QUADPOT: £21.60  
PLACEPOT: £164.70  
GOODWOOD

5.30: 1. ALERTA MAXIMA (J Crowley 4-1); 2. Mollie Foster (14-1); 3. Mapledurham (12-1). 7-2 fav Lightning Force. 1l, ns. 13 ran. M Trengon. Tote: £5.00; pl £2.00, £4.00, £3.70. Exacta: £63.10. Trifecta: £593.10. CSF: £56.84. NR: West Kirby.  
6.05: 1. OUR PAPA SMURF (J Haynes 22-1); 2. Blue Collar (25-1); 3. Papagei (9-2). 10-3 fav Myrna. 1/4l, 1/4l. 13 ran. G & J Moore. Tote: £23.00; pl £5.10, £7.30, £2.20. Exacta: £607.40. Tricast: £295.72. Trifecta: £4643.70. CSF: £476.45.  
6.40: 1. MILLER SPIRIT (T P Qually 2-1 fav); 2. Enochdu (4-1); 3. Capone (11-1). 1l, 1/4l. 7 ran. G & J Moore. Tote: £3.00; pl £1.60, £2.40. Exacta: £10.80. Tricast: £63.11. Trifecta: £63.90. CSF: £9.46. NR: Clan Chieftain, Songlo.  
7.15: 1. CYPRIOT DIASPORA (R Coakley 4-1); 2. Gogo Yubari (5-1); 3.

Land Of Magic (15-2). 10-3 fav Lyraisa. 1/4l, 2l. 7 ran. B Millman. Tote: £5.00



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**TOP SECRETS FROM THE TRADING ROOM**
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Lee Phelps, spokesman for William Hill, says...

THE first ITV race today comes from York, with the Queen Mother's Cup for lady amateur riders, where William Hill have a Top Price Guarantee.

The worst result on the book in the contest is **CHASE THE DOLLAR (1.50)**, who has shortened into 14-1 from 22-1.

In the next race, the handicap mark of **BOARDMAN (2.25)** continues to plummet and it looks as though it has caught punters' attention as Tim Easterby's (*above*) runner is now 9-1 from 16-1.

The Listed Grand Cup is a tough puzzle to solve despite there only being six runners, with **RELENTLESS VOYAGER (3.00)**, **KLONDIKE** and **REAL DREAM** all vying for favouritism. **POCKLINGTON (3.35)** and **ZIGGY'S CONDOR** are two who have attracted support in the following

handicap and are now priced at 7-1 and 15-2 respectively having both opened at 9-1.

At Sandown, one of the best-backed horses has been **MASCAPONE (2.05)** (8-1 from 12-1), who is set to make only his second start in two years.

The next race on the card is the Listed Scurry Stakes where **ADAAY IN DEVON (2.40)** is a solid favourite at 2-1, but at bigger prices



**GRACEFUL THUNDER** and **SYMBOLGY** have both been nibbled in the market.

Next week attention turns to Royal Ascot and we've seen a few movers in the markets.

None more so than **FRANCISCO'S PIECE** in the Coventry, who is now just 8-1 having been as big as 25-1.

Elsewhere, **HENRY LONGFELLOW** has shortened to 3-1 from 11-2 for the St James's Palace, while **WHITE BIRCH** is 2-1 from 3-1 for the Prince of Wales's Stakes.

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## DONCASTER (TOMORROW) sky sports racing

### JASON HEAVEY

### STAR TIP

Albeseingyer	2.10	Al Muqdad
Buckshaw Village	2.40	Manigordo
Saytarr	3.10	Cabelleroso
Hosaamm	3.40	Sunbelt
Society Lion	4.10	City Of York
Proffiteer	4.40	Old Bailey
Kurimu	5.10	Better
Kohana Girl	5.40	Showboated

**GOING: GOOD**
**PLACEPOT FIRST SIX RACES**

### 2.10 SPEEDY GONZALES SAM HAY HANDICAP (DIV 1)

Class 5	7f (10 runners)	£4,397
1 (4)	L-52 PRISCILLA'S WISH (25)(D6,A,G,S) P McBride 6 9 11	A Farragher 83
2 (8)	L-04 RED MAIDS (25)(D2,G,T) M Rimell 4 9 9	David Egan 79
3 (4)	6341 AL MUQDAD (13)(D2,A,G) D O'Meara 4 9 8	D Nolan 86
4 (9)	00L DEPUTY (23)(D3,S) M Dods 6 9 7	P Mulrennan 69
5 (1)	5411 CHARENCEY (12)(BF,D,A,G) I Williams 9 9 7	Josephine Gordon 69
6 (5)	L000 ZU RUN (36)(D,A,W) M Loughane 4 9 6	F Marsh 78
7 (3)	10-3 ALBEESEINGYER (18)(CD,D4,G,S) Steph Hollinshead 5 9 4	D Costello 82

Star Betting: 3 Al Muqdad, 5 Streak Lightning, 11-2 Priscilla's Wish, 7 Red Maids, 8 Charencey, Albeseingyer, 10 Finbar's Lad, 12 Deputy, Falcon, 25 Zu Run.  
2023: Rocket Red 6 9 1, Sam James 25-1 (G Harker), drawn (9), 15 ran.

**STARFORM** CHARENCEY 9-4fav (9-0) Dwelt, in touch in rear, ridden over 1f out, no impression, last of 7, 5l behind Metabolt (9-9) at Leicester 7f hcp 0-85 (4) sft. Finbar's Lad 5-1 (9-6) Tracked leaders, pushed along 2f out, no impression, 11th of 16, 3 1/2l behind Hale End (9-8) at Thirsk 1m hcp 0-75 (5) gf in May.

Al Muqdad 15-2 (10-3) Tracked leaders out wide, went 2nd over 1f out, ridden to lead inside final furlong, stayed on strongly, won going away, won at Ayr 7f hcp 0-70 (5) gd beating Bowman (10-3) by 1 1/4l, 10 ran.

Streak Lightning 7-2 (9-9) Held up towards rear, wide and headway over 1f out, ridden and stayed on towards finish, 3rd of 9, 2l behind Beyerlyden (9-3) at Wolverhampton 7f hcp 0-68 (5).

**STARFORM:** CHARENCEY DANGER: Finbar's Lad

### 2.40 SPEEDY GONZALES SAM HAY HANDICAP (DIV 2)

Class 5	7f (10 runners)	£4,397
1 (9)	6102 COLD STARE (18)(D6,S,P,T) D O'Meara 9 9 10	D Nolan 84
2 (4)	-005 SNAZZY JAZZY (33)(G,S) S Spencer 9 9 9	Dale Swift 77
3 (5)	2006 EPIC EXPRESS (11)(D,A,G,P) C Dwyer 6 9 7	S De Sousa 88
4 (10)	3246 ALGHEED (79)(D3,A) M Loughane 6 9 7	F Marsh 85
5 (2)	2006 EPIC EXPRESS (11)(D,A,G,P) C Dwyer 6 9 7	S De Sousa 88
6 (7)	4015 CUE'S BEAU (24)(BF,D,A,G) E Dunlop 4 9 6	D Muscutt 83
7 (8)	0L06 MANIGORDO (27)(D4,G,S) P Adrian Nicholas 7 9 4	P Mathers 77
8 (3)	-021 KING OF FURY (14) T Kent 4 9 3	R Dawson 81
9 (4)	2421 BUCKSHAW VILLAGE (16)(BF,D,A) D Carroll 5 9 1	Z Wheatley 86
10 (1)	L0-L AYR HARBOUR (18)(D3,A) M Appleby 7 8 11	A Rawlinson 75

Star Betting: 3 Cold Stare, 11-2 Buckshaw Village, 6 Cue's Beau, 7 Epic Express, Alghed, 9 Snazzy Jazzy, 10 Lahab, 12 others.  
2023: No corresponding race.

**STARFORM:** CUE'S BEAU DANGER: Manigordo

### 2.55 AL BASTI EQUIWORLD APPRENTICE HCAP

Class 6	3YO 7f (9 runners)	£3,926
1 (1)	0-45 OTTOMAN FORCE (23) Darryll Holland 9 10	R Kavanagh 72
2 (4)	0-51 ORBITAL (10)(D,A) Sir M Prescott 9 10	F Daly 72
3 (9)	3603 ROTHAY PARK (8) D & C Kubler 9 9	J Bradnam 72
4 (8)	-330 JOHNNY JOHNSON (22)(H) B Millman 9 9	Jack Enright 74
5 (2)	6L0- HAWA JUMERAH (250) I Mohammed 9 8	K S McHugh 67
6 (3)	5LL- FALLING FOR YOU (19)(G) R Hughes 9 8	Taryn Langley 57
7 (3)	-502 NEVER MIND ME (10)(BF) A Balding 9 6	Isabelle Chalmers 74
8 (6)	6041 TRES CHIC (19)(D) J S Moore 8 8	Shariq Mohd 71
9 (7)	L400 CLEAR AIM (26) J Boyle 8 7	Molly Gunn 73

Star Betting: 5-2 Never Mind Me, 7-2 Orbital, 9-2 ROTHAY PARK, 5 Tres Chic, 8 Ottoman Force, Johnny Johnson, 20 others.  
2023: No corresponding race.

**STARFORM:** ROTHAY PARK DANGER: Falling For You

### 2.55 GEORGE JEFFERY MEMORIAL HANDICAP

Class 5	7f (9 runners)	£4,580
1 (1)	5-50 PUMALIN PARK (16)(A,T) Sir M Stoute 4 9 11	S Osborne 84
2 (4)	3614 TWILIGHT DANCER (19)(CD,D2,G) J Portman 4 9 9	T Whelan 84
3 (8)	4-35 SATURNALIA (73)(BF,D2,A) P R Hughes 4 9 9	James Doyle 84
4 (7)	L-00 POWERDRESS (11)(G) J Osborne 4 9 8	W Carver 82
5 (3)	-330 SAYFYOUWILL (18)(CD,D7,A) A Perrett 6 9 5	S M Levey 89
6 (4)	-314 BEAU JARDINE (15)(BF,D2,A,S) B Cook & J Bridger 6 9 4	Shariq Mohd 71
7 (5)	6D4- VINAKA (242)(D,S) D F Davis 4 9 4	C Hutchinson 83
8 (9)	0L12 SNUGGLE (41)(G,S) L Dace 4 9 2	T P Queally 83
9 (2)	-515 BANTRY (33)(BF,D,S) J G O'Shea 5 8 6	S D Bowen 83

Star Betting: 7-2 Beau Jardine, 4 Snuggle, 9-2 Twilight Dancer, Saturnalia, 15-2 Pumalin Park, 8 Bantry, 12 Sayfyouwill, Vinaka, 33 Powerdress.  
2023: No corresponding race.

**STARFORM:** SATURNALIA DANGER: Pumalin Park

### 3.25 LAFLES BARBERS 'CONFINED' HANDICAP

Class 5	3YO 1m (8 runners)	£4,580
1 (8)	4053 MAGNA VEGA (22)(P) Mrs N Evans 9 7	J Bryan 73
2 (5)	3300 VALADERO (30) Brian Toomey 9 7	T P Queally 73
3 (2)	0242 HELLO COTAI (14)(BF,D,A) A West 9 6	R Havlin 74
4 (3)	0212 BEACH POINT (24)(BF,D,G) W Knight 9 5	James Doyle 75
5 (7)	60-1 NEVER DREAM (9)(G) M Trengrove 9 5	Kaiya Fraser 74
6 (6)	36LL RICH HARRY (22)(P,T) Alice Haynes 9 5	C Howarth 74
7 (4)	50-0 TIMEBAR (46) R Hannon 9 4	Alec Volkhansky 70
8 (1)	06-3 NEW KINGS ROAD (25) R Hannon 9 4	S M Levey 73

Star Betting: 5-2 Beach Point, 4 Never Dream, Hello Cotai, 5 New Kings Road, 6 Magna Vega, 10 Timebar, 20 others.  
2023: No corresponding race.

**STARFORM:** BEACH POINT DANGER: New Kings Road

### 3.10 ICE CREAM DIRECT EBF MAIDEN STAKES

Class 5	2YO 7f (10 runners)	£3,672
1 (4)	2 CABELLEROSO (22) H Palmer 9 7	David Egan 79
2 (10)	FUEL THE FIRE (0) Pears 9 7	C Hardie 79
3 (2)	LAZY GRIFF (C) Johnston 9 7	S De Sousa 79
4 (1)	0 RAYSHAM (23) D Carroll 9 7	D Nolan 67
5 (9)	5 SAYTARR (25) C Fellowes 9 7	K Shoemark 67
6 (7)	SIR PAUL RAMSEY (C) Johnston 9 7	H Crouch 67
7 (5)	STENMARK J Ferguson 9 7	D Muscutt 67
8 (3)	TILTED KILT W Knight 9 7	H Hart 67
9 (8)	WOLF OF BADENOCH H Palmer 9 7	J P Spencer 67
10 (6)	60 AYE UP LASS (15) D Carroll 9 2	Z Wheatley 67

Star Betting: 9-4 Cabelleroso, 7-2 Wolf Of Badenoach, 5 Saytarr, 2023: Majestic One 9 7, William Buick 4-6 Fav (C Appleby), drawn (2), 7 ran.

**STARFORM:** SIR PAUL RAMSEY DANGER: Caballeroso

### 3.40 'CONFINED' NOVICE STAKES (GBB RACE)

Class 5	1m 4f (12 runners)	£4,320
1 (11)	1/ SUNBELT (607)(S) J & S Gosden 4 10 4	T Heard 64
2 (8)	2 GRAZE ON PHOENIX (24) J & S Quinn 5 10 2	J Hart 64
3 (9)	HARDY BLOKE (J190) B Ellison 7 10 2	B Robinson 64
4 (4)	40 SOMEBODYCOWEN (10) J Bedi 4 9 11	D Nolan 63
5 (5)	3-1 HOSAAM (30)(G) Owen Burrows 3 9 9	S De Sousa 67
6 (2)	3-1 OXFORD COMMA (31)(S) R Beckett 3 9 4	H Crouch 76
7 (7)	25 INNER PEACE (37)(BF,P) C Appleby 3 9 2	D Costello 76
8 (6)	3 KIDGONG (62) J Ward 3 9 2	D Muscutt 64
9 (12)	MR NUGGET D M Simcock 3 9 2	David Egan 72
10 (3)	66 RAJA RAJA (30) D M Simcock 3 9 2	J P Spencer 72
11 (1)	L-4 THE KING'S GENERAL (37) J & S Gosden 3 9 2	K Shoemark 70
12 (10)	5 CAKEWALK (10) S & E Crisford 3 8 11	J F Egan 70

Star Betting: 3 Oxford Comma, 7-2 Hosaamm, 5 Inner Peace, 7 Mr Nugget, 8 The King's General, Sunbelt, 12 Cakewalk, 14 others.  
2023: No corresponding race.

**STARFORM:** HOSAAM DANGER: Mr Nugget

### 4.10 FIVE RIVERS FOSTERING HANDICAP (RND)

Class 4	1m (16 runners)	£5,832
1 (6)	5120 ON THE RIVER (36)(BF,D5,G,S) H Bethell 5 9 11	C Hardie 88
2 (16)	60-1 ROGUE SEA (17)(G,S) B Smart 4 9 9	A Breslin 87
3 (15)	5-06 GREAT MAX (28)(G) D O'Meara 5 9 9	D Nolan 87
4 (10)	6056 CITY OF YORK (13)(D2,A,S) D M Simcock 4 9 7	J P Spencer 89
5 (14)	-L01 SOCIETY LION (25)(A,G,S) T E Dunlop 7 9 7	D Muscutt 86
6 (3)	-130 LADY OF ARABIA (46)(D3,A,G) E J Houghton 4 9 7	H Crouch 87
7 (8)	2003 ARBUZZO MIA (16)(A,S) M Dods 7 9 6	P Mulrennan 89
8 (7)	6-25 ARCHDUKE FERDINAND (33)(D2,A,G) S Spencer 5 9 6	Dale Swift 91
9 (12)	0000 AL MARMAR (30)(D3,A,G) G Tutty 5 9 6	R Scott 86
10 (9)	5000 CABRILLO (16) R Carr 4 9 5	J Hart 86
11 (15)	-400 SPERIAMO (28)(D,A,G) P McBride 4 9 3	A Farragher 85
12 (11)	2250 HARSWELL DUKE (20)(CD,D2,S) R Felf & S Murray 6 9 2	H Russell 85
13 (1)	0-L STRONGBOWE (27)(D2,G,S) P T Easterby 8 9 2	S B Kirrane 83
14 (13)	-2L UTILIS (29) B Ellison 4 9 1	B Robinson 88
15 (4)	1532 ARDBRACCAN (14)(BF,D,G,S) P M Appleby 5 8 13	A Rawlinson 89
16 (2)	1046 MICKY MONGOOSE (18)(D,A,G) Oly Williams 4 8 4	Laura Coughlan 89

Star Betting: 5 Ardbaccan, 11-2 Society Lion, 8 Great Max, Arbuzzo Mia, 10 On The River, Archduke Ferdinand, 12 others.  
2023: No corresponding race.

**STARFORM:** UTILIS 18-1 (9-8) Rear mid-division, pushed along well over 2f out, plugged on, never on terms, 10th of 16, 3 1/2l behind Hale End (9-8) at Thirsk 1m hcp 0-75 (5) gf in May.

City Of York 17-2 (9-7) Slowly away, held up in mid-division, ridden and effort over 2f out, no extra inside final furlong, 7th of 16, 12l behind Loughville (9-0) at Wetherby 1m 2f hcp (4) gf.

Ardbaccan 7-4fav (9-6) Dwelt, towards rear, headway well over 2f out, pushed along and switched right over 1f out, soon ridden, led over 110 yards out, headed final strides, 2nd of 9, nk behind Soames Forsythe (9-4) at Nottingham 1m hcp (5) gd.

**STARFORM:** UTILIS DANGER: City Of York

## SALISBURY (TOMORROW) Racing TV

### JASON HEAVEY

### STAR TIP

Rothay Park (nb)	2.25	Orbital
Pumalin Park	2.55	Bantry
Beach Point	3.25	Never Dream
New Charter	4.00	El Madar
Ejaabiyah	4.30	Ejaabiyah
Expert Witness	5.00	Chips And Rice
Tartino (nap)	5.30	Tartino

**GOING: GOOD-TO-FIRM**
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**STARFORM:** BEACH POINT DANGER: New Kings Road

### 4.00 BRITISH EBF NOVICE STAKES (GBB RACE)

Class 3	2YO 6f (8 runners)	£7,560
1 (8)	AN OUTLAW'S GRACE	R Hannon 9 7
2 (3)	AYSARGTH (36)	C Cox 9 7
3 (2)	CHELSEA EMBANKMENT (18)	R Beckett 9 7
4 (1)	EL MADAR	C Hills 9 7
5 (6)	MARRAKESH EXPRESS	E J Houghton 9 7
6 (5)	SO DARN HOT	K P De Foy 9 7
7 (A)	VIRTUE PATIENCE	A Perrett 9 7
8 (20)	NEW CHARTER (16)(BF)	R Hannon 9 2

Star Betting: 11-8 New Charter, 5 El Madar, 11-2 Aysargth, 6 An Outlaw's Grace, 8 So Darn Hot, 12 Marrakesh



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Woodhay Wonder

## Wood to work wonders again

THE Tote have a minimum of £150,000 in the pot at York this afternoon and with the Placepot paying over £6,000 to a £1 stake at Haydock last Saturday, it's well worth getting stuck in.

In leg one, **Andaleep** was not best drawn when finishing mid-division over a shorter trip at the Dante meeting and is better berthed today. **Arrange** did best of those drawn high when fourth over course and distance last time and is also in the perm.

**New Image** fared best of those to chase the strong early pace when an unlucky fourth at Thirsk last month and set the record straight with a comfortable Musselburgh success next time. He's in the perm for leg two, along with course and distance winner **Yanifer** and **Carnival Zain**.

Leg three, a six-runner Listed race, could be tricky to negotiate and I'm hoping for an upset. **Outsider Divine Jewel** was third last year and runs well when fresh so is on the list, as are the more fancied duo of

by **ANDREW MOUNT**  
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**Klondike and Real Dream.**

**Woodhay Wonder** is bidding for her fifth straight win and can't be left out of leg four, while **Serried Ranks**, **Imperial Guard** and **We Never Stop** also deserve a place in the perm.

**Epicurian Lad** will be a big price in leg five after he only finished ninth on his debut, but progeny of **Twilight Son** rarely win at the first time of asking and he'll know more this time.

**Stablemate Hill Street Blues** could go well from stall one on his debut.

The well-drawn **Clear Angel** and **Boy Douglas**, already a winner at Ayr earlier this month, are the picks in the Placepot finale.

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Placepot

1.50 York  
Andaleep, Arrange  
2.25 York  
Yanifer, New Image, Carnival Zain  
3.00 York  
Klondike, Real Dream, Divine Jewel  
3.35 York  
Woodhay Wonder, Serried Ranks,  
We Never Stop, Imperial Guard  
4.10 York  
Epicurian Lad, Hill Street Blues  
4.45 York  
Boy Douglas, Clear Angel  
2 x 3 x 3 x 4 x 2 x 2 = 288 lines

# ENGLAND SET TO KANE 'EM

## Harry can lead Three Lions to perfect start in Euros



HARRY'S  
GAME: Harry  
Kane is the key  
man for England  
against Serbia

**ENGLAND should get their Euro 2024 campaign off to a winning start against Serbia tomorrow – but don't expect it to be easy.**

Gareth Southgate's Three Lions are 47-100 favourites with BetMGM to collect three points in the Group C clash, with Betfred making their opponents 7-1 and the draw 7-2.

And don't be surprised if England find themselves relying on skipper Harry Kane to provide the inspiration for victory.

Striker Kane has enjoyed a superb debut season playing in Germany for Bayern Munich, finishing only five short of Robert Lewandowski's Bundesliga record of 41 goals.

He also found the net for his country in their warm-up against Bosnia earlier this month so is showing the perfect form going into a major tournament. Sky Bet offer an enhanced evens that he hits the net in Gelsenkirchen, which is worth taking.

But Dragan Stojkovic's Serbia are no mugs and have lost only two of their last eight competitive fixtures. At the last World Cup finals two years ago, they scored five group-stage goals despite finishing bottom of the table.

**Among their forwards is Aleksandar Mitrovic and the former Newcastle and Fulham striker is sure to be a real danger, with 58 goals in 91 appearances for his national side.**

I reckon England will find this tough going and I can see both teams scoring, which is 11-10 with Betfred. An England victory with both teams scoring will give better odds of 5-2.

It's notable that six of England's last seven Euro tournament fixtures have produced under 2.5 goals in

by **STEVE ANDERSON**

normal time. But I'd take the Three Lions to edge this 2-1, which is 8-1 with bet365.

Neither side will want to make any early slip-ups so it could be cagey in the first half. I'd back the draw/England in the half-time/full-time market at odds of around 3-1.

I wouldn't be surprised to see both Kane and opposite number Mitrovic finding the net and that outcome pays 13-2 with Sky Bet.

**I also fancy Sky Bet's Requestabet odds of 4-1 that Mitrovic gets one shot on target, there are eight or more corners in the match and each team collects 20-plus bookings points.**

It remains to be seen how strict the referees will be but I've a hunch they won't take any nonsense in the early games.

If England get their noses in front, Serbia could find the yellow cards stacking up so I'd take Sky Bet's 11-4 that Stojkovic's side earn 40-plus booking points.

The other two sides in Group C, Slovenia and Denmark, meet in a 5pm kick-off tomorrow and there's every chance this could finish all-square at odds of around 13-5.

Betfred have Slovenia as 9-2 outsiders, with the Danes 73-100.

Both sides, who also met in the qualifiers, are in decent form, with Slovenia losing only two – one of them to Denmark – of their last 21 games and the Danes suffering only one loss in 12 before leaving for Germany.

I fancy the 2-2 draw here, which pays a tasty 20-1 with bet365.

I'd also back a draw double, with this game and today's clash between Spain and Croatia, which would reward punters with odds of around 11-1.

## Swiss look so solid in tantalising triple-header

TODAY sees the first triple-header at Euro 2024 with Hungary v Switzerland first up at 2pm.

Hungary went unbeaten in qualifying to top their table but didn't face a team of the calibre of the Swiss, who were just a penalty shootout away from beating France and a quarter-final berth three years ago.

Granit Khaka (right) has had an incredible season at

by **MARK PEARSON**  
**BETFRED**

the heart of Bayer Leverkusen's midfield and could set the tone for Swiss success, for which they are 5-4. Hungary are 12-5 and the draw is 9-4.

At 5pm we could be in for a cracker as 2008 and 2012 winners Spain face 2018 World Cup runners-up and

2022 third-placed Croatia in Group B.

Despite a surprise defeat to Scotland in qualifying, Spain still topped their group and will have designs on lifting the title for the third time in five renewals.

This Croatia side have been together for years, making the last two World Cup semi-finals, and can count on the magic of Luka Modric. Spain are a shade

**PEARSON'S TOP PICK**  
**Royal Ascot Lucky 15**  
Rosallion, Alfilla,  
Ramatuella and Mitbaahy

of odds-on but I can see Croatia doing a job here.

They are 3-1 for the win and 12-5 the draw looks a play.

Finally, reigning champs Italy take on Albania at 8pm. The tournament outsiders have been tipped to

surprise, having beaten the Czech Republic and Poland to top their group.

They are 9-1 to win and 7-2 to claim a draw in their Group B opener.

The Azzurri are 16-1 to retain their title. And they are 4-11 to start with a win but this largely domestic based squad may not be the force of old Italian squads and short prices do not appeal.





# StarForm

## NUMBER ONE FOR GREYHOUNDS

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**SHI-FTING:**  
Crafty  
Shivoo (right)  
won last week's  
third round of  
the Derby with  
the fastest time  
of the evening

## Smart Crafty bid

**CRAFTY SHIVOO (7.10)** can boost the home challenge by landing the first quarter-final of an outstanding 2024 Star Sports/TRC English Greyhound Derby at Towcester tonight, streamed live on SIS and Ayozat.

On a night honours might be even between England and Ireland, Mark Wallis's brilliant bitch once again clashes with reigning champion Gaytime Nemo and can confirm the form of their third-round clash last week if hitting her stride early.

In a race where Superfast Gorden looks well drawn inside and Churchfield Syd outside, the start will be crucial to keep Droopys Pivotal at bay, who in turn might be under pressure from middle-moving Grouchos Duke.

**KING MEMPHIS (7.29)** can also land a home-trained victory in the second semi-final with a plum draw inside for Liz McNair's champion. His devastating turn of foot into the bend can seal a race-winning advantage.

Ireland's Ballinabola Ed deserves huge respect with a brilliant draw outside – and the Irish-trained duo of **THE OTHER KOBE (7.47, inset)** and **BOYLESPORTS BOB (8.05)** catch the eye in their quarter-finals.

Graham Holland's The Other Kobe, the reigning Irish Derby champion, has enjoyed a great campaign so far in his bid to create history and his all-round pace can hold sway ahead of strong-running compatriot Ballymac Slick.

Holland is twice an English Derby-winning trainer and so too is Paul Hennessy. His Boylesports



by **JONATHAN HOBBS**

Bob can power home round the outside to catch Cooligold, with De Lahdedah another major player.

Central Park also hosts Category One action tonight with the final of the Arena Racing Company Kent Silver Salver, live on Sky Sports Racing.

Preference in a wide-open £12,500-to-the-winner contest – supported by a clutch of open races where Barry O'Sullivan's **WITHOUT JUSTICE (7.11)** is also fancied – is for Adam Sear's fast-trapping and well-drawn **MY LENNIE (9.28)**.

**COONOUGH CROW** is the Time Greyhound Nutrition Greyhound of the Month for May.

Trained by Mark Wallis for the MWD Partnership, the top-class stayer won the Ladbroke's Kent Leger at Crayford and was unbeaten during the month with a trio of successes at the Kent track followed by wins at Towcester and Romford.

**TOWCESTER** stages the heats of a host of competitions tomorrow supporting the £175,000 Star Sports/TRC English Greyhound Derby – with the finals all to be held at the Northamptonshire track on greyhound racing's biggest night of the year on Saturday, June 29.

**Greyhound Board of Great Britain**

### TOWCESTER (SIS/AYOZAT)

6.01	(Open)	500m
1	2141 Savana Top Cat (r ro)	29.20
2	1211 BALLYMAC MADGIE (wd ep)	00.00
3	3362 Vixons Bagheera (r ro)	29.38
4	1211 Arthur Cucumber (r ro)	00.00
5	166 Zebedee Fourteen (r ro)	29.62
6	3323 Droopys Dialogue (wd ep)	00.00
Star betting: 7-4 Savana Top Cat, 2 Zebedee Fourteen, 9-4 Vixons Bagheera, 11-2 Droopys Dialogue, 6 Ballymac Madgie, Arthur Cucumber.		
6.17	(Open)	500m
1	5431 Whisky Champ (wd ro)	29.63
2	451 Beatties Electra (wd ep)	29.57
3	1311 DROOPYS ROSIE (md ep)	00.00
4	3366 Coppice Trophy (md ro)	29.66
5	1314 Salacres Blake (ep ro)	29.19
6	241 Ballymac Rebel (ep ro)	29.45
Star betting: 7-4 Whisky Champ, 11-4 Salacres Blake, 3 Coppice Trophy, 5 Beatties Electra, 8 Droopys Rosie, Ballymac Rebel.		
6.35	(Open)	500m
1	524 Uncle Freddie (wd ep)	29.43
2	1328 Scaglietti (r ro)	29.18
3	234 Emmybell Boy (r ro)	29.57
4	1 Maevs Boy (fv md)	29.61
5	6114 BANGON CARSON (md ep)	29.46
6	1252 Noduff Sahara (r ro)	29.34
Star betting: 7-4 Noduff Sahara, 2 Uncle Freddie, 11-2 Maevs Boy, Bangon Carson, Scaglietti, 8 Emmybell Boy.		
6.51	(Open)	500m
1	1425 Savana Shay (r ro)	29.36
2	4434 Gary The Arb (r fw)	29.32
3	3141 VIXONS FILOFAX (wd ep)	29.59
4	1362 Makeit Flo (wd ep)	29.55
5	4616 Arb Park Ranger (ep md)	29.53
6	443 Savanabogpoodwin (r ro)	29.51
Star betting: 9-4 Arb Park Ranger, 5-2 Vixons Filofax, Savana Shay, 5 Gary The Arb, 8 Makeit Flo, Savanabogpoodwin.		
7.10	(Open)	500m
1	212 Superfast Gorden (r ro)	28.71
2	2113 Gaytime Nemo (md ro)	28.76
3	2111 CRAFTY SHIVOO (NAP) (md ro)	28.59
4	1231 Droopys Pivotal (ep ro)	28.93
5	321 Grouchos Duke (sa md)	28.98
6	6321 Churchfield Syd (wd ro)	28.96
Star betting: 2 Gaytime Nemo, 9-4 Churchfield Syd, 3 Crafty Shivoo, 6 Superfast Gorden, 8 Grouchos Duke, Droopys Pivotal.		
7.29	(Open)	500m
1	2111 KING MEMPHIS (nb) (wd ro)	28.58
2	223 Ballymac Gizmo (md ro)	28.90
3	2213 Whyaye Man (r ro)	28.98
4	212 Ballymac Finn (md ro)	28.99
5	4323 Hawkfield Abbie (sa wd)	29.11
6	212 Ballinabola Ed (ep md)	28.91
Star betting: 13-8 Ballinabola Ed, 2 Whyaye Man, 5-2 King Memphis, 6 Ballymac Finn, 8 Hawkfield Abbie, Ballymac Gizmo.		

7.47	(Open)	500m
1	5112 Edwards (r ro)	28.98
2	3122 Hawkfield Blue (r ro)	28.92
3	1111 THE OTHER KOBE (md ro)	28.77
4		
5	121 Ballymac Slick (sa ro)	28.97
6	1231 Droopys Doughnut (md ep)	28.93
Star betting: 10-11 Droopys Doughnut, 4 Edwards, 9-2 Ballymac Slick, The Other Kobe, 11-2 Hawkfield Blue.		
8.05	(Open)	500m
1	5112 COOLIGOLD (wd ro)	29.02
2	3223 Bockos Thunder (md ro)	28.96
3	2322 Coss Tokyo (r ro)	29.10
4	112 De Lahdedah (md ro)	28.64
5	6233 Beatties Sparkle (wd ro)	29.14
6	123 Boylesports Bob (wd ro)	28.87
Star betting: 11-8 Beatties Sparkle, 3 Cooligold, Boylesports Bob, 4 De Lahdedah, 11-2 Bockos Thunder, 8 Coss Tokyo.		
8.22	(Open)	500m
1	1115 FAYPOINT SUSIE (md ro)	29.03
2	1135 Jaytee Etienne (md ro)	28.85
3	1215 Barnittick Bear (r ro)	28.88
4	1361 Rioja Joey (md ro)	29.37
5	6325 Miracle (wd ro)	29.06
6	3334 Blake Delight (wd ep)	29.18
Star betting: 13-4 Rioja Joey, 9-4 Blake Delight, 5-2 Barnittick Bear, 8 Jaytee Etienne, Miracle, Faypoint Susie.		
8.40	(Open)	500m
1	1614 Nowitsmyturn (wd ro)	29.17
2	5226 Druids All Go (r ro)	29.03
3	4214 NEWINN SYD (md ro)	29.43
4	4423 Makeit River (r ro)	29.43
5	1236 Aero Convey (wd ep)	29.26
6	1126 Newinn Port (md ro)	29.29
Star betting: 2 Makeit River, 9-4 Aero Convey, 5-2 Newinn Syd, 9-2 Nowitsmyturn, 8 Druids All Go, Newinn Port.		
8.57	(Open)	500m
1	3135 Unreal Bruiser (md ro)	28.91
2	4464 Drive On Lad (r ro)	29.44
3	166 Bombay The Joker (md ep)	29.19
4	1611 QUEEN JONI (r ro)	28.67
5	2143 Clona Curly (wd sa)	29.24
6	2116 Kilara Roberto (r ro)	29.03
Star betting: 11-4 Bombay The Joker, 3 Unreal Bruiser, 4 Drive On Lad, Clona Curly, 9-2 Queen Joni, 6 Kilara Roberto.		
9.15	(Open)	500m
1	1134 Faypoint Harvey (md ro)	28.85
2	4136 Wrighty (md ro)	28.93
3	5411 BALLYMAC JOHN (r ro)	29.63
4	614 Riverside Pingui (md ro)	29.29
5	2651 Eze (md ro)	29.98
6	134 Glerang Martha (md ro)	28.85
Star betting: 6-4 Wrighty, 5-2 Ballymac John, 9-2 Eze, Riverside Pingui, Faypoint Harvey, Glerang Martha.		

### MONMORE AM (SKY)

11.01	SPARTY JAXX (nb) (1)	Mitches Magician (6)
11.18	DA DONN (2)	Bathams Dude (5)
11.34	BOGGER ROCKY (nap) (5)	Trubys Cal (3)
11.52	DRUMDOIT QUEEN (4)	Flyhigh Ernie (1)
12.09	VIXONS LOVER (3)	Emerald Sarah (2)
12.26	OUTA THE BLUE (3)	Skyfall Tiktok (1)
12.42	HELICOPTER JO (5)	Noduff Flamingo (6)
12.59	LIBERTY PORT (1)	Magical Chucky (4)
1.17	DRUMDOIT MAN (3)	Bombay Lucky (4)
1.33	HEATHERS CHARM (1)	Elderberry Misty (3)
1.51	LATE LORNA (3)	Farloe Bono (4)
2.07	YANKEE STORY (1)	Flyers Sally (3)

### YESTERDAY'S RESULTS ROUND-UP

#### CENTRAL PARK

11.09: Burnpark Carol (4) 6-4 fav, Stophers Virus (2) 20-7, bf: £36.30, tri: (4-2-1) £134.65, 11-7: Decisive Annie (5) 9-2, Marcias Blue Boy (1) 7-1, bf: £40.69, tri: (5-1-2) £164.23, 11-43: Crafty El Paso (6) 13-8 fav, Footfield Magpie (4) 5-1, bf: £12.05, tri: (6-4-5) £22.58, 12-01: Foxwood Eddie (1) 7-1, Stophers Wotsit (2) 2-1, bf: £30.44, tri: (1-2-6) £38.70, 12-18: Young Mindy (1) 7-2, Ross Flo (2) 28-1, bf: £60.12, tri: (1-2-4) £276.23, 12-34: Brisk Bogan (2) 7-2, Hollyoak Mable (1) Evens fav, bf: £9.25, tri: (2-1-5) £21.32, 12-51: Hollyoak Vera (2) 6-4 fav, Decisive Terri (6) 2-1, bf: £5.92, tri: (2-6-4) £25.53, 1-08: Race Void, 1-26: Hollyoak Harriet (3) 6-4 fav, Anna Ban (1) 11-4, bf: £6.80, tri: (3-1-6) £43.14, 1-42: Iomhair (4) 5-2, Teachers Class (2) 7-1, bf: £23.82, tri: (4-2-5) £36.69, 1-59: Fawkham Cilla (1) 11-4, Heavens Typhoon (2) 11-8 fav, bf: £8.36, tri: (1-2-5) £25.60, 2-14: Blue Teddybear (4) 3-1 fav, Keight Belle (2) 12-1, bf: £13.51, tri: (4-2-5) £38.34.

#### CRAYFORD

2.23: Trapstyle Hero (6) 11-4, Kira (4) 2-1 fav, bf: £10.91, tri: (6-4-2) £24.73, 2-41: Swift Acolade (5) 9-4, Droopys Anchor (6) 9-1, bf: £24.61, tri: (5-6-3) £20.00, 3-01: Captiva Island (5) 15-8, Doubtful Ollie (2) 7-4 fav, bf: £5.97, tri: (5-2-4) £0.00, 3-19: Knockna Lola (6)

6-4 jt-fav, Dece Green (1) 9-2, bf: £10.11, tri: (6-1-3) £42.10, 3-38: Ambitious Avicii (4) 7-1, Cronody Hendrika (3) 11-4, bf: £35.80, tri: (4-3-6) £0.00, 3-57: Forest Bett (3) 2-1, Phoenix Vegas (5) 12-1, bf: £27.44, tri: (3-5-1) £0.00, 4-16: Distant Jill (2) 11-8 fav, Trapstyle Diva (4) 2-1, bf: £5.04, tri: (2-4-3) £0.00, 4-34: Ravenswood Blake (4) 5-2, Easy Tara (1) 5-1, bf: £18.16, tri: (4-1-3) £81.85, 4-53: Roseville Best (1) 3-1, Ballydovle View (5) 12-1, bf: £12.91, tri: (1-5-2) £261.39, 5-12: Snoozing Star (5) 6-4 fav, Trapstyle Wec (6) 11-4, bf: £6.73, tri: (5-6-1) £0.00, 5-31: Moaning Gabana (2) 3-1, Swift Rally (3) 7-4 fav, bf: £11.32, tri: (2-3-6) £0.00, 5-49: Trapstyle Henrik (6) 11-10 fav, Moaning Empress (3) 9-2, bf: £7.50, tri: (6-3-2) £0.00.

#### HOVE

11.01: Kelvins Hat (2) 11-10 fav, Ingridis Wish (5) 9-2, bf: £8.30, tri: (2-5-6) £30.83, 11-18: John Aint Rotten (6) 9-4, Avarua Zlatan (2) 6-4 fav, bf: £6.84, tri: (6-2-4) £27.21, 11-34: Alarming Awol (3) 5-1, Wickhurst John (2) 9-4, bf: £22.39, tri: (3-2-5) £0.00, 11-52: Natural World (4) 8-1, Oilean Rona (6) 3-1, bf: £43.47, tri: (4-6-3) £93.53, 12-09: Wheres Speedy (1) 14-1, Seasons Chelm (4) 6-1, bf: £117.64, tri: (1-4-6) £308.74, 12-26: Cushie Blaka (6) 10-1, Luna Outof Orbit (2) 5-2, bf: £46.36, tri: (6-2-1) £0.00, 12-42: Kilkenny Millie (3) 2-1,

### CENTRAL PARK (SKY SPORTS)

6.37	(D2)	277m
1	3164 Marinas Pearl (wd ro)	16.91
2	52 EIRE BULLET (r ro)	16.79
3	6 Ferndale Sparkle (r ep)	17.29
4	5551 Smokey Leah (md ro)	16.64
5	1261 Charter Carter (wd ro)	16.67
6	515 Marinas Santiago (r ro)	17.10
Star betting: 9-4 Marinas Santiago, 11-4 Charter Carter, 3 Smokey Leah, 9-2 Eire Bullet, 6 Marinas Pearl, 8 Ferndale Sparkle.		
6.53	(Open)	664m
1	3664 Coolavanny Gill (sa fw)	41.63
2	2352 Keggall Sadie (md ro)	41.28
3	4433 Hollyoak John (md ep)	00.00
4	4333 FEORA HONEY (wd ro)	00.00
5	1644 Right Boss (md ro)	41.81
6	4333 Franco Jock (md ro)	00.00
Star betting: 11-8 Right Boss, 7-2 Franco Jock, 5 Coolavanny Gill, 6 Feora Honey, Keggall Sadie, Hollyoak John.		
7.11	(Open)	277m
1	2161 Slick Serenity (r ro)	16.97
2	314 Cathals Icon (r ro)	16.85
3	3245 Dower Pat (r ro)	16.51
4	6241 REWIND DAISY (wd ep)	16.51
5	5524 Without Justice (md ro)	16.33
6	3631 Rosstemple Davey (wd ro)	16.50
Star betting: 7-4 Rosstemple Davey, 11-4 Rewind Daisy, 3 Without Justice, 5 Slick Serenity, 8 Dower Pat, Cathals Icon.		
7.27	(Open)	664m
1	1153 Barnora Blazer (sa md)	41.44
2	3253 Brain Washed (sa ro)	00.00
3	4552 Marvellous Mabel (md ro)	41.22
4	2334 Millbank Pizzazz (r ro)	00.00
5	4134 HARLEQUIN MONEY (md ro)	00.00
6	3-45 Boomerang Kray (md ro)	00.00
Star betting: 1 Millbank Pizzazz, 5 Barnora Blazer, Boomerang Kray, 6 Brain Washed, Harlequin Money, Marvellous Mabel.		
7.44	(Open)	277m
1	143 Rugged Road (md ro)	16.50
2	4152 Tullymurry Oncue (md ro)	16.42
3	3646 Millbank Nana (wd ep)	00.00
4	155 Eire Magic (md fw)	16.49
5	11 MAGICAL ADDISON (NAP) (wd fw)	00.00
6	2241 Fastlane Bex (sa md)	16.35
Star betting: 2 Magical Addison, 9-4 Millbank Nana, Tullymurry Oncue, 11-2 Rugged Road, Fastlane Bex, Eire Magic.		
8.01	(Open)	491m
1	2441 Worsboro Love (sa ro)	00.00
2	2213 KOHONA (md ro)	00.00
3	1551 Strong Flourish (md ep)	29.67
4	2431 Feora Lottie (md ro)	29.41
5	2145 Basque Lady (wd ro)	00.00
6	6664 Heathlawn Willow (wd ro)	29.94
Star betting: 9-4 Kohona, 11-4 Basque Lady, 3 Heathlawn Willow, 11-2 Strong Flourish, Feora Lottie, 6 Worsboro Love.		

7.11	(Open)	277m	8.54	(Open)	491m
2161	Slick Serenity (r ro)	16.97	1	6335 Aces To Open (md ro)	00.00
2	314 Cathals Icon (r ro)	16.85	2	1364 Affane Stella (sa ro)	29.46
3	3245 Dower Pat (r ro)	16.51	3	3521 All Along (md ro)	00.00
4	241 REWIND DAISY (wd ep)	16.51	4	241 Turbine Tilly (r ep)	29.56
5	6524 WITHOUT JUSTICE (md ro)	16.33	5	2323 Empress Of Rome (md ro)	29.63
6	3631 Rostsemple Davey (wd ro)	16.50	6	2212 BLUEJIG JANE (wd fw)	29.40
Star betting: 7-4 Rostsemple Davey, 11-4 Rewind Daisy, 3 Without Justice, 5 Slick Serenity, 8 Dower Pat, Cathals Icon.			Star betting: 2 Empress Of Rome, 11-4 All Along, Aces To Open, 5 Affane Stella, 6 Bluejig Jane, 8 Turbine Tilly.		
7.27	(Open)	664m	9.11	(Open)	491m
1153	Barnora Blazer (sa md)	41.44	1	4232 Tintreach Guns (r ep)	29.65
3253	Brain Washed (sa ro)	00.00	2	123 Queen Libiana (wd ro)	29.52
4	4552 Marvelous Mabel (md ro)	41.22	3		
2334	Millbank Pizzaz (r ro)	00.00	4	4311 EIRE EDDIE (ep md)	29.66
4	4134 HARLEQUIN MISSY (md ro)	00.00	5	2521 Tullymurry Getgo (wd fw)	29.33
3	345 Boomerang Kray (md ro)	00.00	6	4142 Coolomont Climat (wd ep)	29.97
Star betting: 1 Millbank Pizzaz, 5 Barnora Blazer, Boomerang Kray, 6 Brain Washed, Harlequin Missy, Marvelous Mabel.			Star betting: 9-4 Tintreach Guns, 11-4 Eire Eddie, Tullymurry Getgo, 7-2 Queen Libiana, 9-2 Coolomont Climat.		